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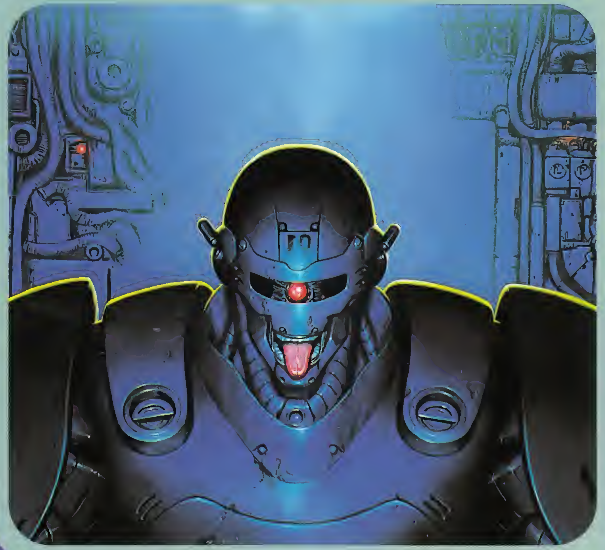

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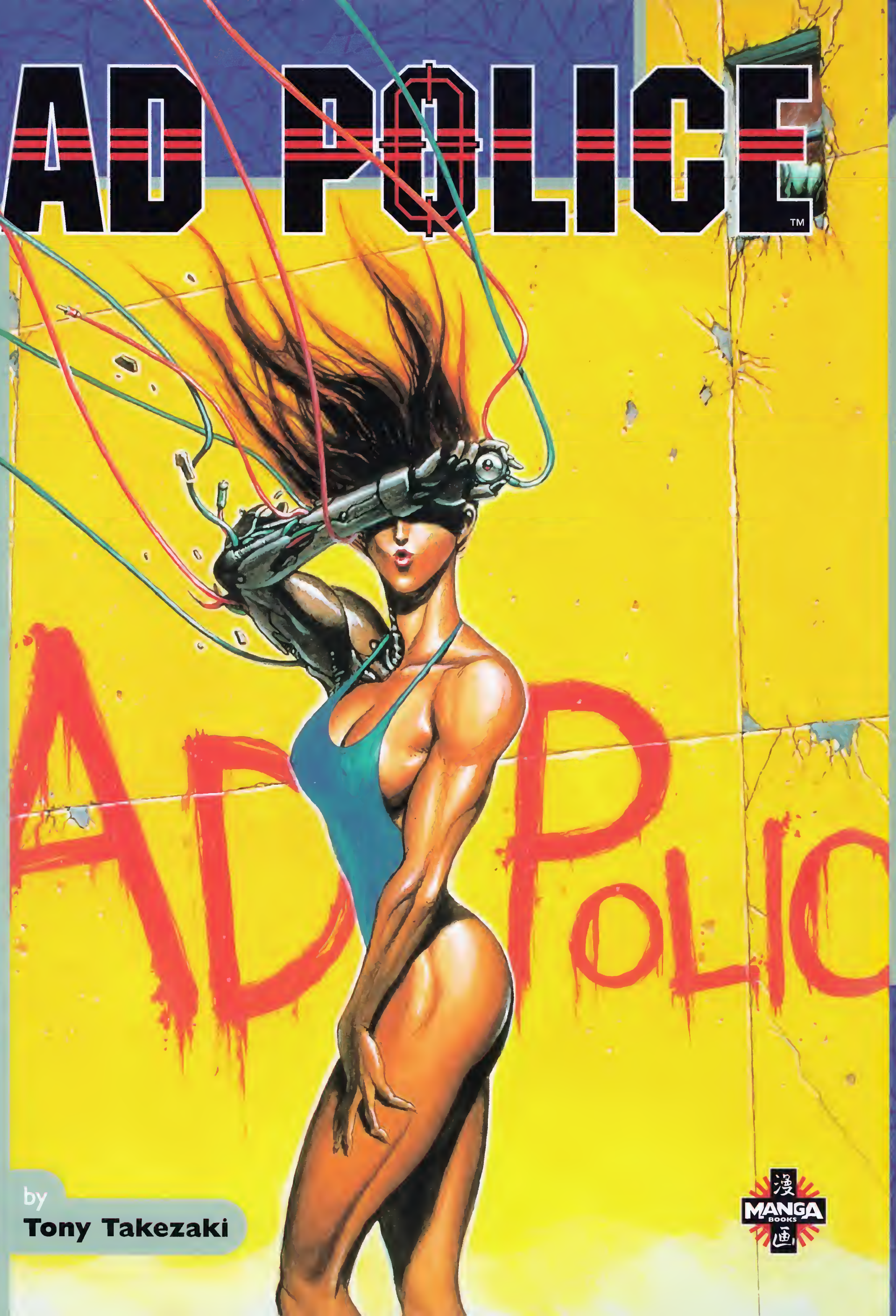

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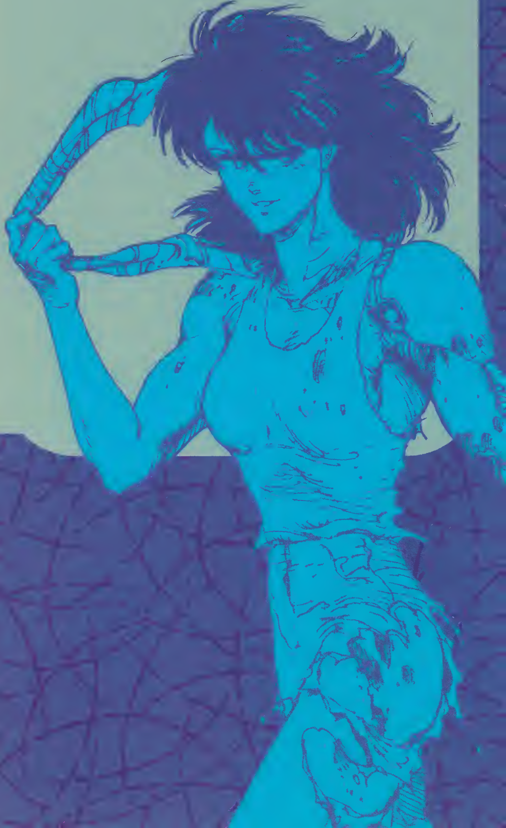
MANGA BOOKS

Tony Takezaki (artist)

Born in 1963, Chihiro Takezaki took on the nom de plume "Tony" after using it for one of his early parody strips and it stuck! Among his first major manga work was *Dead End City* (1990), set in the world of *Bubblegum Crisis* created by Toshimichi Suzuki, which introduced the characters Leon and Jeena. This was followed by *Suicide Bound* in 1991, which brought together the A D Police and the Knight Sabers from BGC.

Takezaki has also worked as a visualiser on the animated video stories based on his A D Police characters, and his other manga work includes *Dr Kishiwara's Scientific Love* and *Geno Cyber*.



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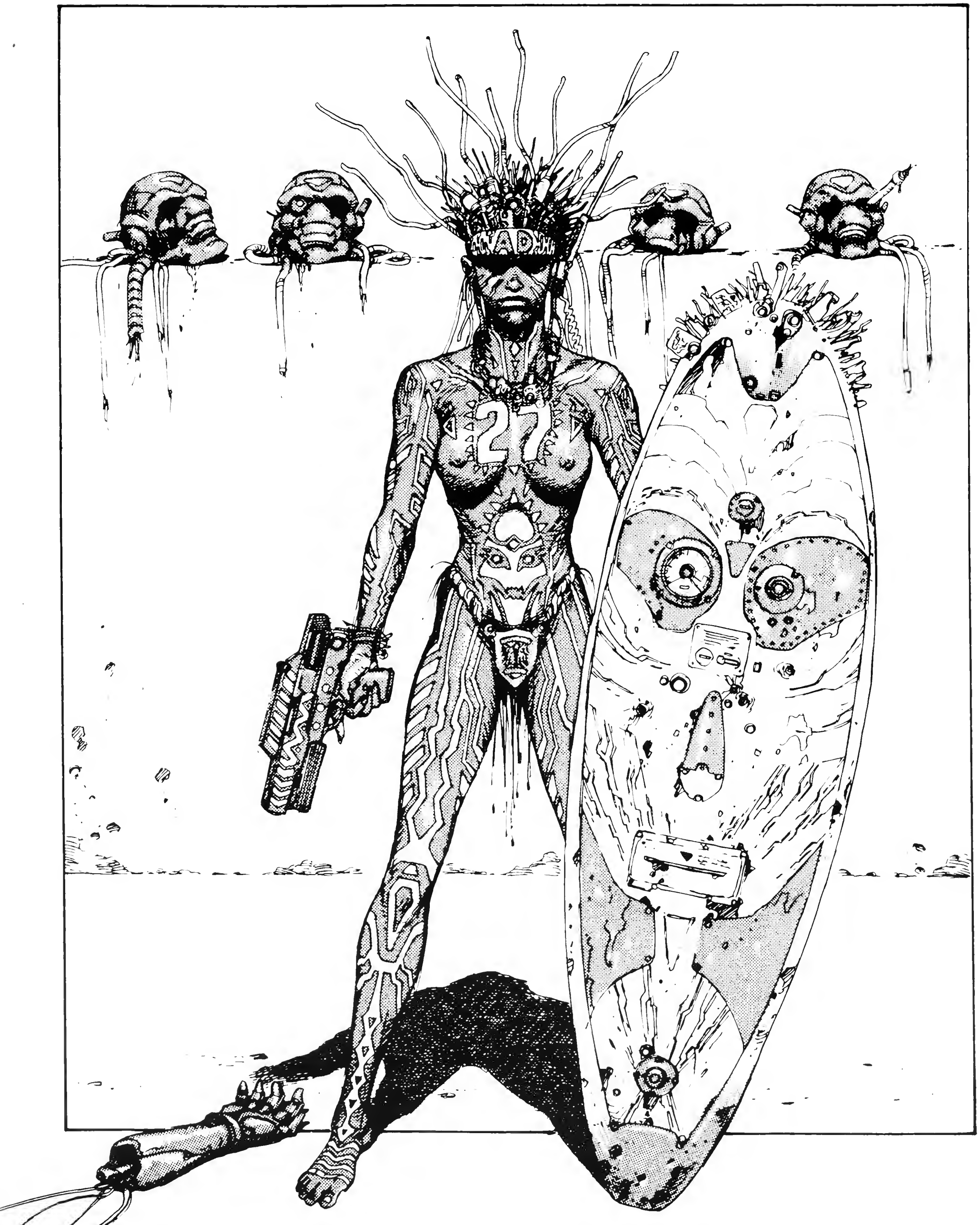
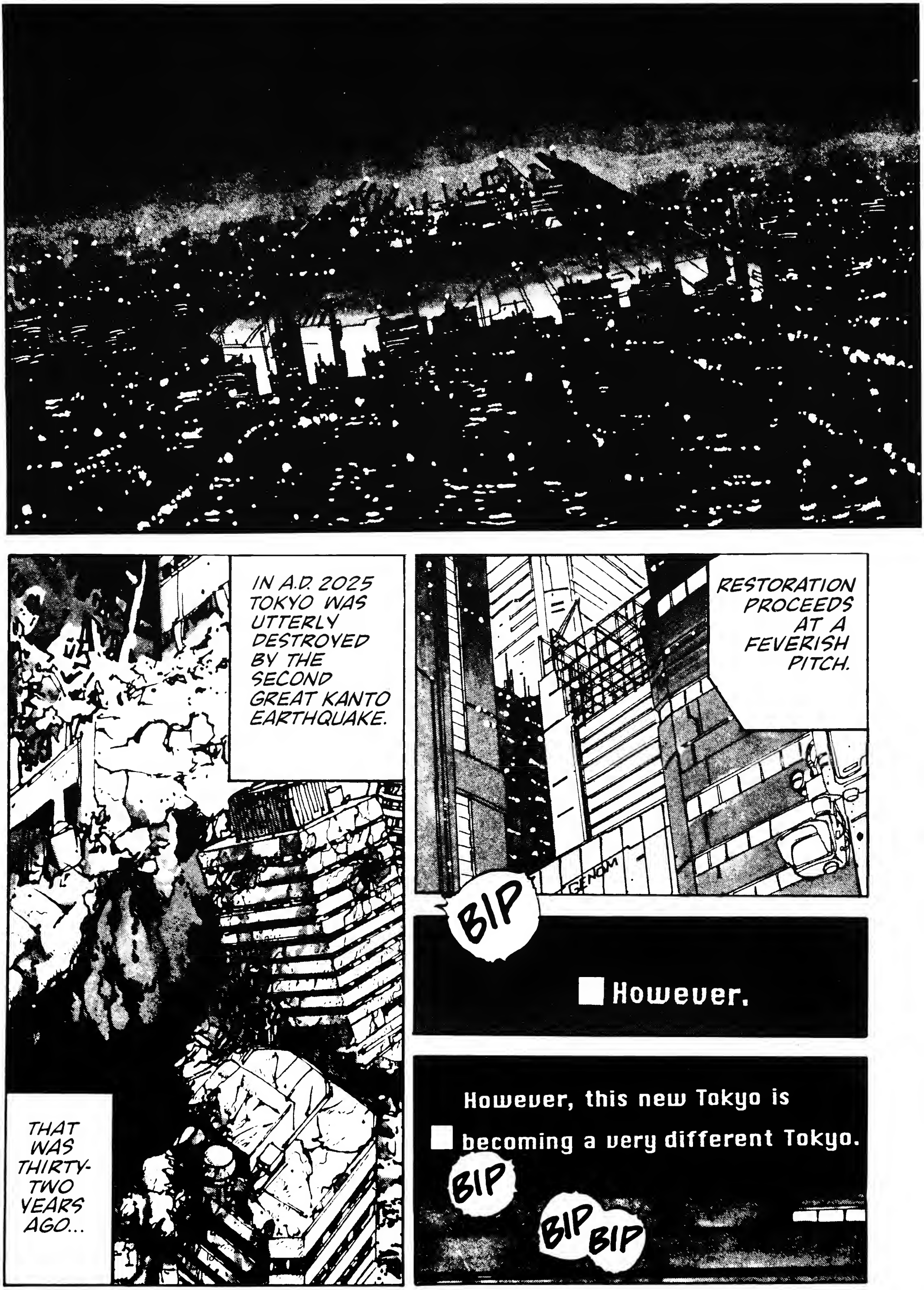
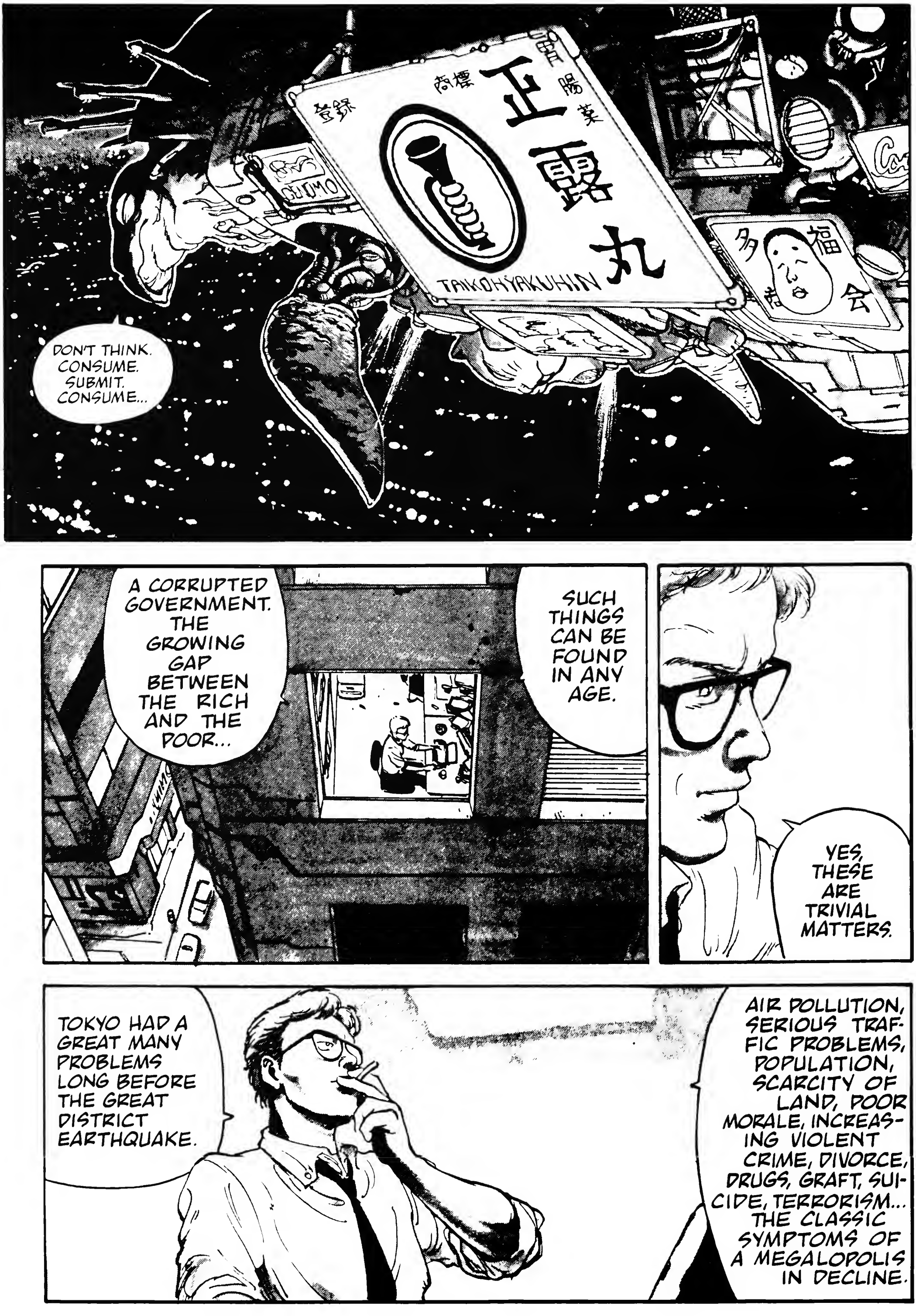
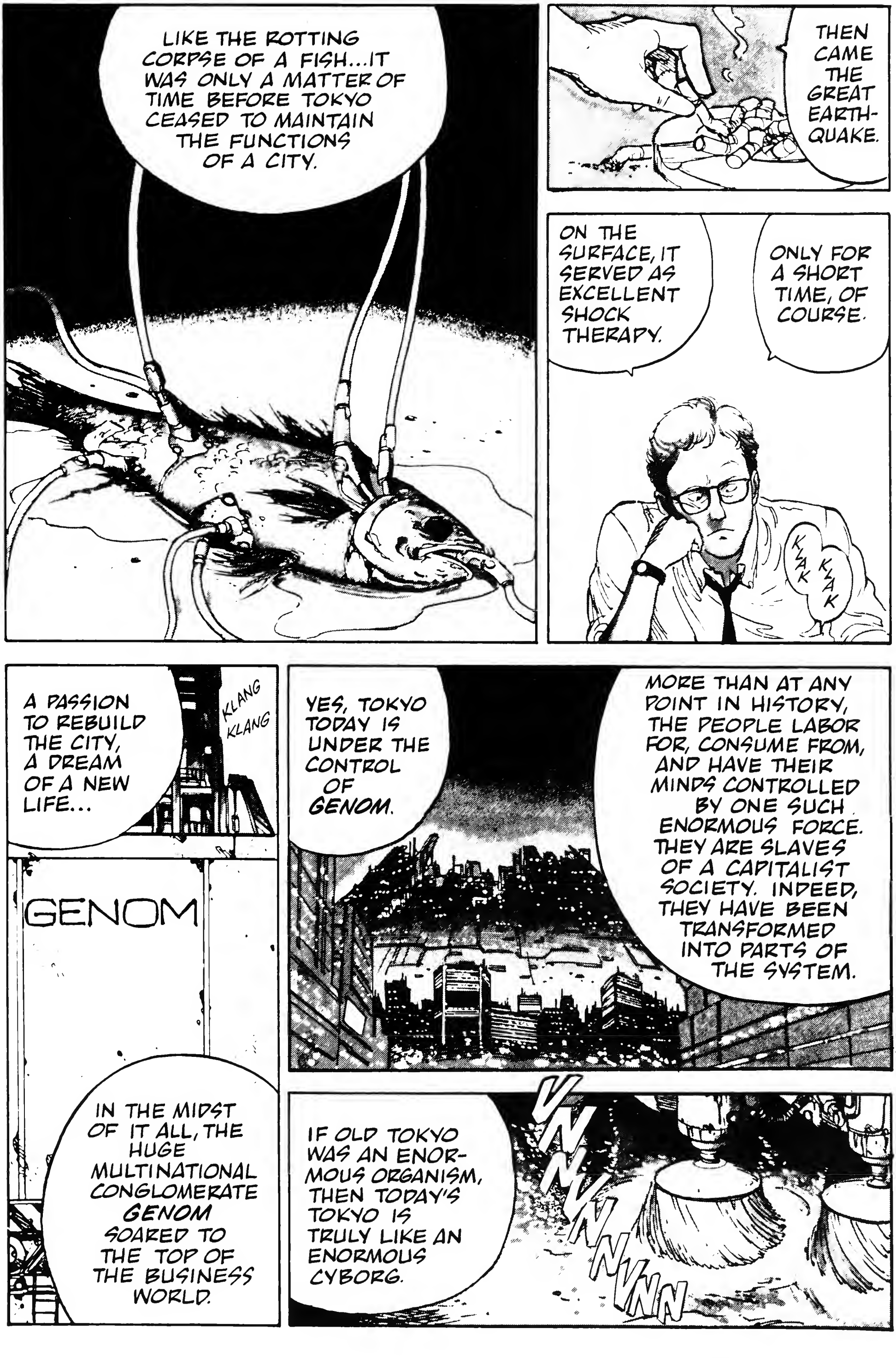
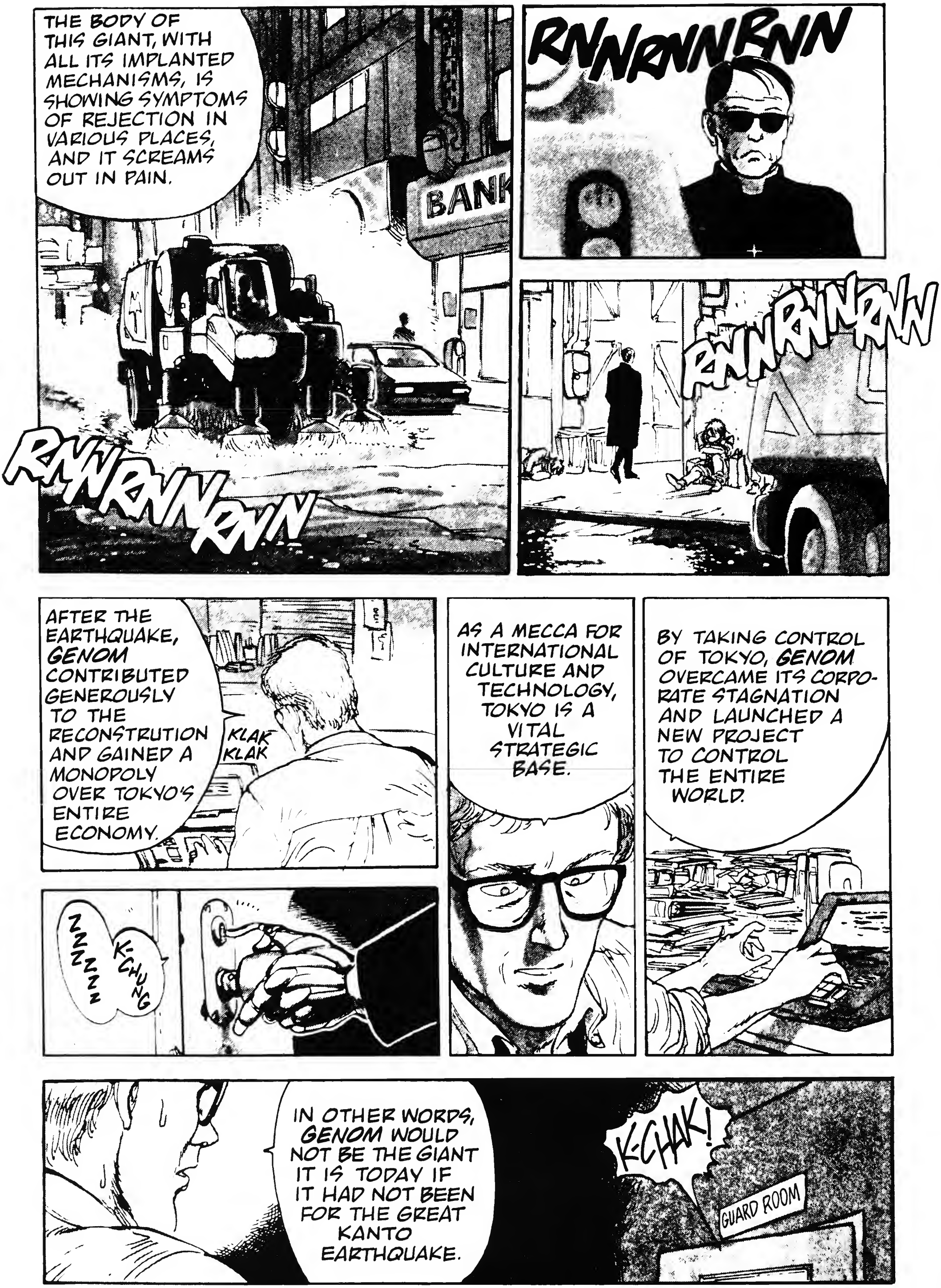
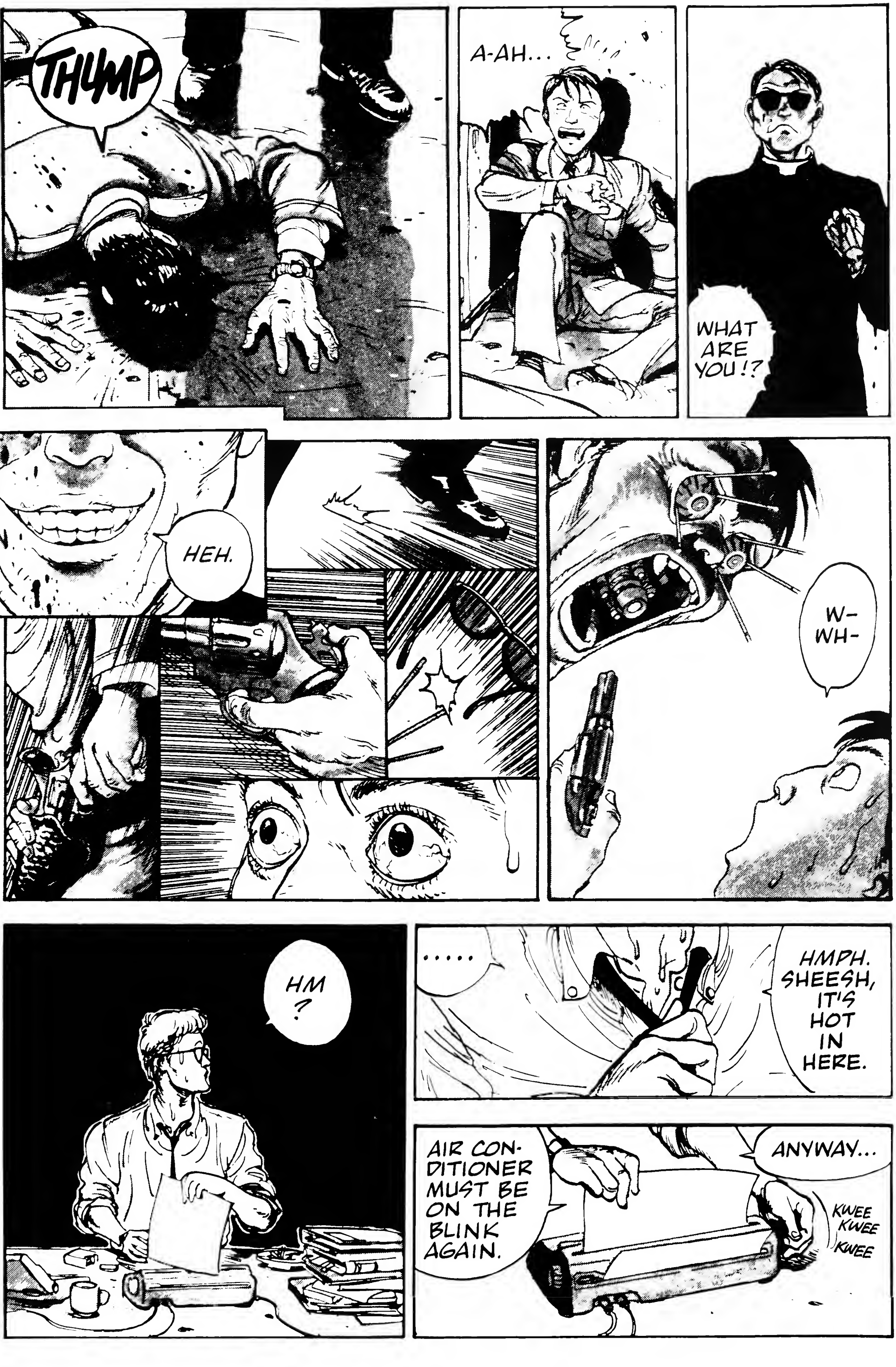


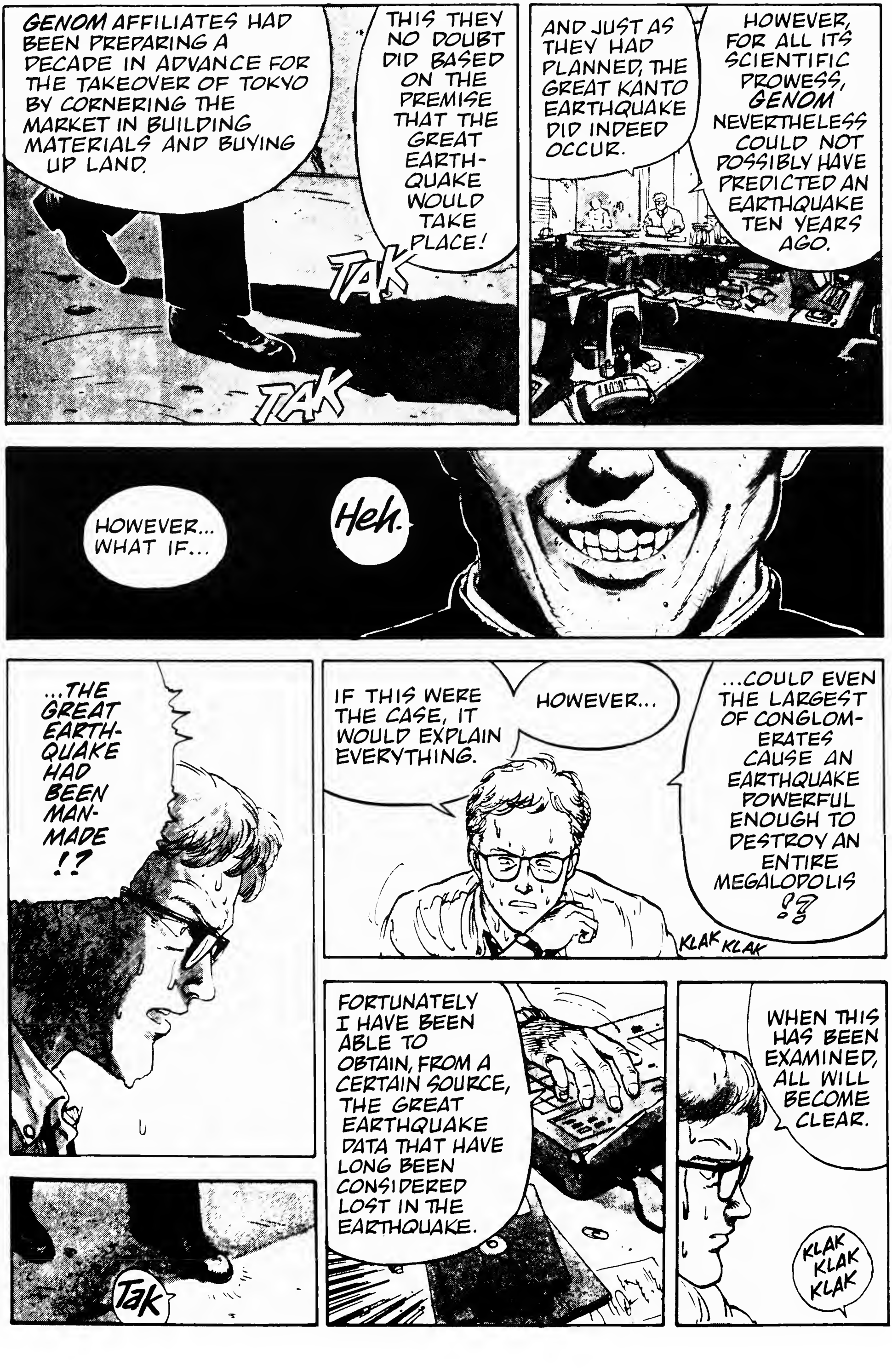

IN A.D. 2025 TOKYO WAS UTTERLY DESTROYED BY THE SECOND GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE.
THAT WAS THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO...
RESTORATION PROCEEDS AT A FEVERISH PITCH.
GENOM
BIP
■ However.
However, this new Tokyo is ■ becoming a very different Tokyo.
BIP
BIP
BIP

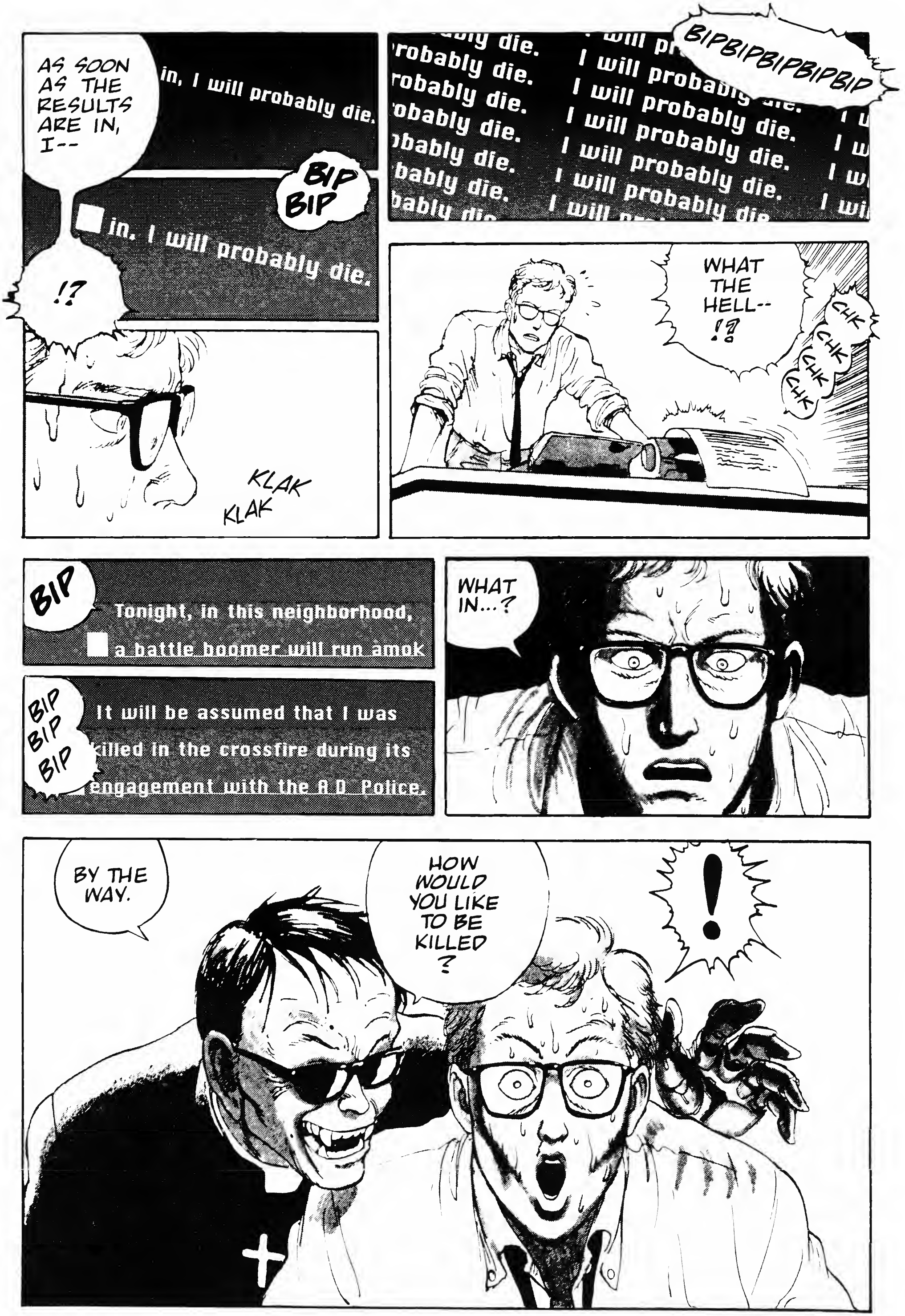

登録 商標
胃腸薬
正露丸
TAIKOHYAKUHIN
DON'T THINK. CONSUME. SUBMIT. CONSUME...
A CORRUPTED GOVERNMENT. THE GROWING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR...
SUCH THINGS CAN BE FOUND IN ANY AGE.
YES, THESE ARE TRIVIAL MATTERS.
TOKYO HAD A GREAT MANY PROBLEMS LONG BEFORE THE GREAT DISTRICT EARTHQUAKE.
AIR POLLUTION, SERIOUS TRAFFIC PROBLEMS, POPULATION, SCARCITY OF LAND, POOR MORALE, INCREASING VIOLENT CRIME, DIVORCE, DRUGS, GRAFT, SUICIDE, TERRORISM... THE CLASSIC SYMPTOMS OF A MEGALOPOLIS IN DECLINE.

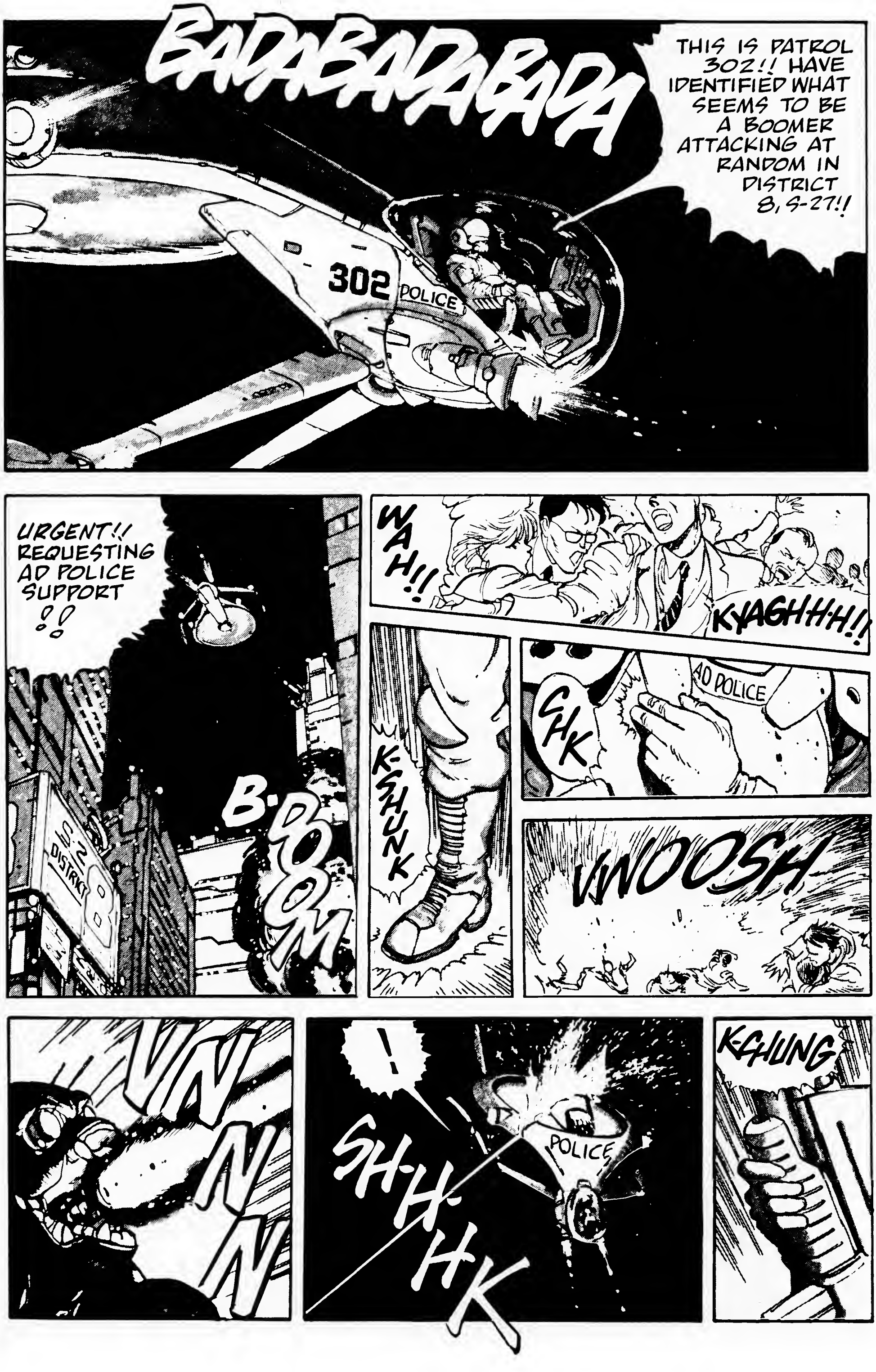

LIKE THE ROTTING CORPSE OF A FISH...IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE TOKYO CEASED TO MAINTAIN THE FUNCTIONS OF A CITY.
THEN CAME THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE.
ON THE SURFACE, IT SERVED AS EXCELLENT SHOCK THERAPY.
ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, OF COURSE.
KLAK KLAK
A PASSION TO REBUILD THE CITY, A DREAM OF A NEW LIFE...
KLANG KLANG
GENOM
IN THE MIDST OF IT ALL, THE HUGE MULTINATIONAL CONGLOMERATE GENOM SOARED TO THE TOP OF THE BUSINESS WORLD.
YES, TOKYO TODAY IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF GENOM.
MORE THAN AT ANY POINT IN HISTORY, THE PEOPLE LABOR FOR, CONSUME FROM, AND HAVE THEIR MINDS CONTROLLED BY ONE SUCH ENORMOUS FORCE. THEY ARE SLAVES OF A CAPITALIST SOCIETY. INDEED, THEY HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO PARTS OF THE SYSTEM.
IF OLD TOKYO WAS AN ENORMOUS ORGANISM, THEN TODAY'S TOKYO IS TRULY LIKE AN ENORMOUS CYBORG.
VNNNNVNN

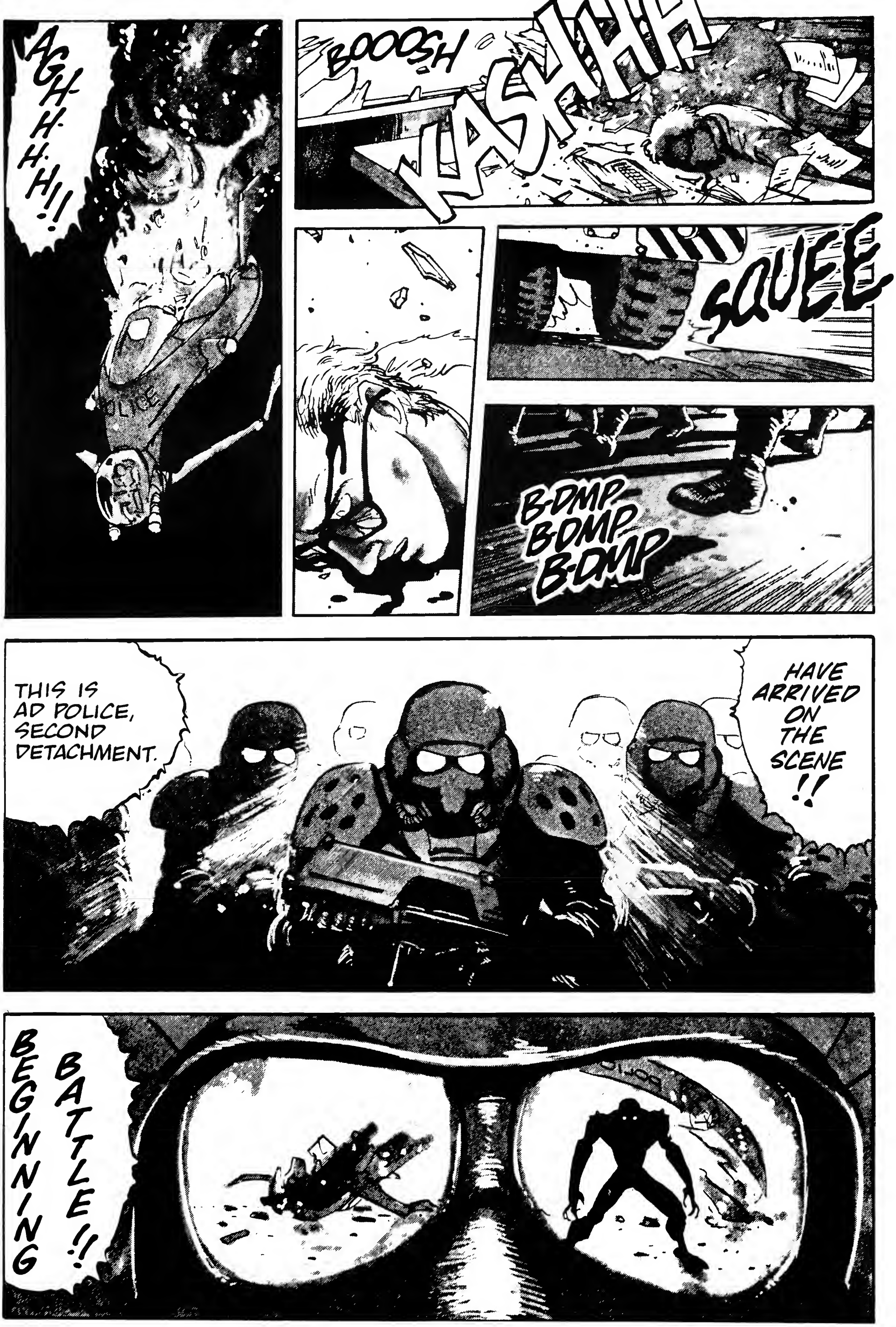

THE BODY OF THIS GIANT, WITH ALL ITS IMPLANTED MECHANISMS, IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF REJECTION IN VARIOUS PLACES, AND IT SCREAMS OUT IN PAIN.
BANK
RNNRNNNRNN
RNNRNNNRNN
RNNRNNNRNN
AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE, **GENOM** CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO THE RECONSTRUTION AND GAINED A MONOPOLY OVER TOKYO'S ENTIRE ECONOMY.
KLAK KLAK
AS A MECCA FOR INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, TOKYO IS A VITAL STRATEGIC BASE.
BY TAKING CONTROL OF TOKYO, **GENOM** OVERCAME ITS CORPORATE STAGNATION AND LAUNCHED A NEW PROJECT TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE WORLD.
ZZZZZ
K-CHUNG
IN OTHER WORDS, **GENOM** WOULD NOT BE THE GIANT IT IS TODAY IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE.
K-CHAK!
GUARD ROOM


THUMP
A-AH...
WHAT ARE YOU!?
HEH.
W- WH-
HM ?
.....
HMPH. SHEESH, IT'S HOT IN HERE.
AIR CONDITIONER MUST BE ON THE BLINK AGAIN.
ANYWAY...
KWEE KWEE KWEE


GENOM AFFILIATES HAD BEEN PREPARING A DECADE IN ADVANCE FOR THE TAKEOVER OF TOKYO BY CORNERING THE MARKET IN BUILDING MATERIALS AND BUYING UP LAND.
THIS THEY NO DOUBT DID BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE WOULD TAKE PLACE!
TAK
TAK
AND JUST AS THEY HAD PLANNED, THE GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE DID INDEED OCCUR.
HOWEVER, FOR ALL ITS SCIENTIFIC PROWESS, GENOM NEVERTHELESS COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE PREDICTED AN EARTHQUAKE TEN YEARS AGO.
HOWEVER... WHAT IF...
Heh.
...THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE HAD BEEN MAN-MADE !?
IF THIS WERE THE CASE, IT WOULD EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.
HOWEVER...
...COULD EVEN THE LARGEST OF CONGLOMERATES CAUSE AN EARTHQUAKE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE MEGALODOLIS !?
KLAK KLAK
Tak
FORTUNATELY I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN, FROM A CERTAIN SOURCE, THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE DATA THAT HAVE LONG BEEN CONSIDERED LOST IN THE EARTHQUAKE.
WHEN THIS HAS BEEN EXAMINED, ALL WILL BECOME CLEAR.
KLAK KLAK KLAK


AS SOON AS THE RESULTS ARE IN, I--
in, I will probably die.
BIP BIP
in, I will probably die.
!?
I will probably die.
probably die.
BIPBIPBIPBIPBIP
KLAK KLAK
WHAT THE HELL--!?
CHK CHK CHK CHK
BIP
Tonight, in this neighborhood, a battle boomer will run amok
BIP BIP BIP
It will be assumed that I was killed in the crossfire during its engagement with the A.D. Police.
WHAT IN...?
BY THE WAY.
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE KILLED?
!


BADABADABADA
THIS IS PATROL 302!! HAVE IDENTIFIED WHAT SEEMS TO BE A BOOMER ATTACKING AT RANDOM IN DISTRICT 8, S-27!!
302
POLICE
URGENT!! REQUESTING AD POLICE SUPPORT !!
S-2 DISTRICT 8
B-BOOM
WAH!!
KYAGHHH!!
K-SHUNK
CHK
AD POLICE
VWOOSH
VNNNN
!
SH-H-H-K
POLICE
K-CHUNG


AGHHHHH!!
BOOOSH
KASHHH
SQUEE
B-DMP B-DMP B-DMP
THIS IS AD POLICE, SECOND DETACHMENT.
HAVE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE!!
POLICE
BEGINNING BATTLE!!

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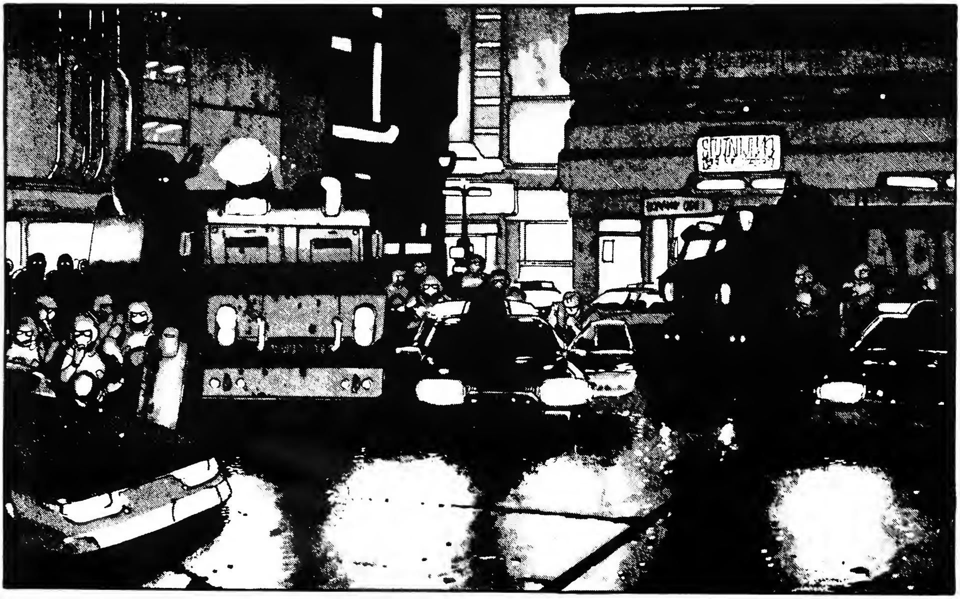
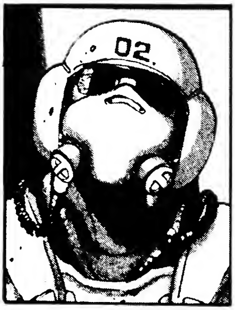


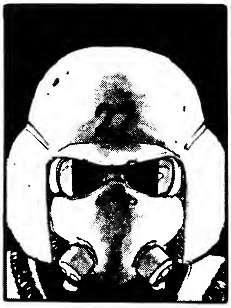
CAST



DIEORK (42)

(male)

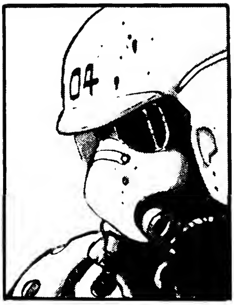
Leader of the AD Police Front Line Officers. Dependable, nice guy. Presently separated from wife.



LEON MCNICHOL (20)

(male)

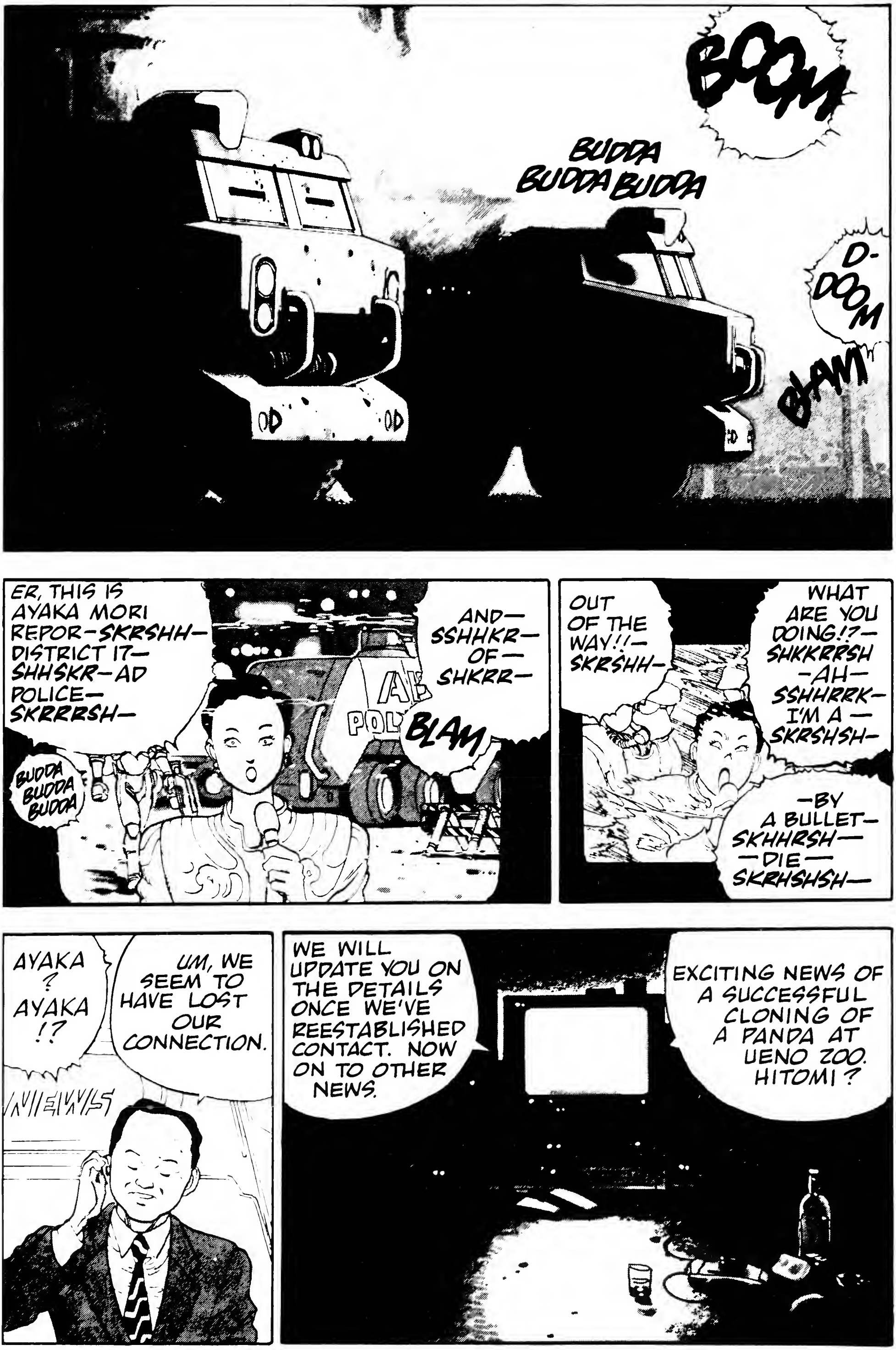
AD Police Front Line Officer. This fall, requested and was granted transfer from regular police to AD Police. Undependable jerk.

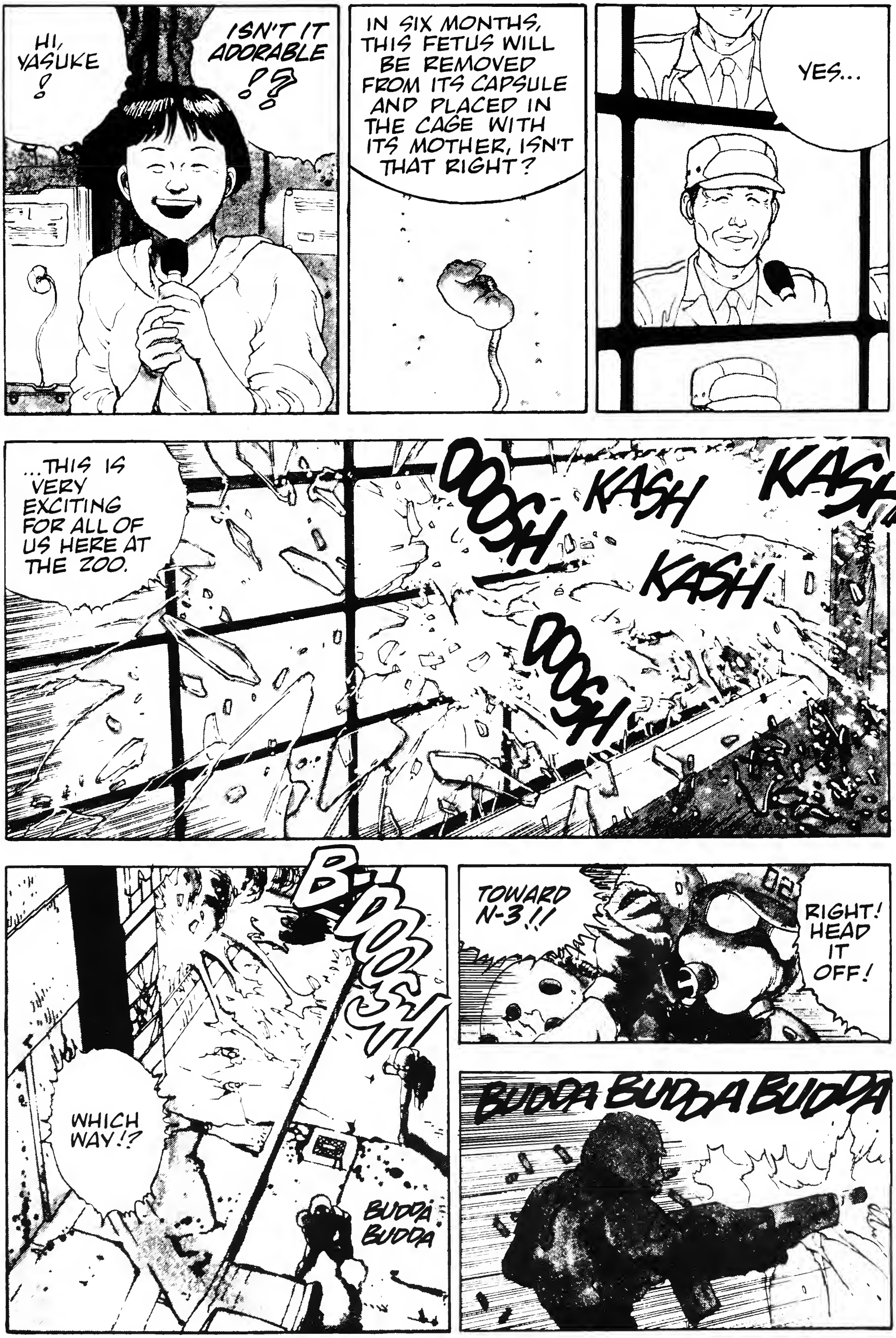


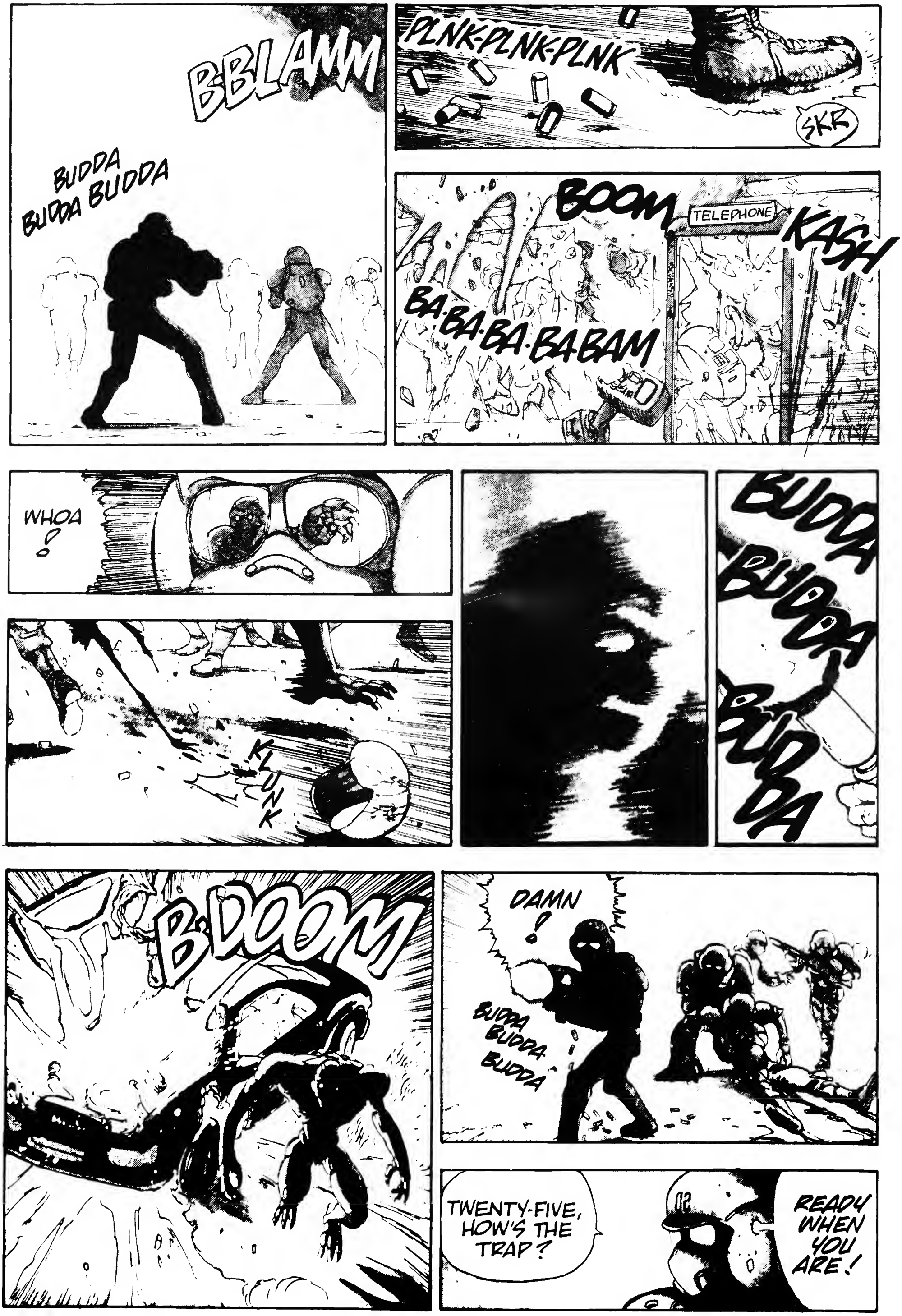
JEENA MALSO (24)

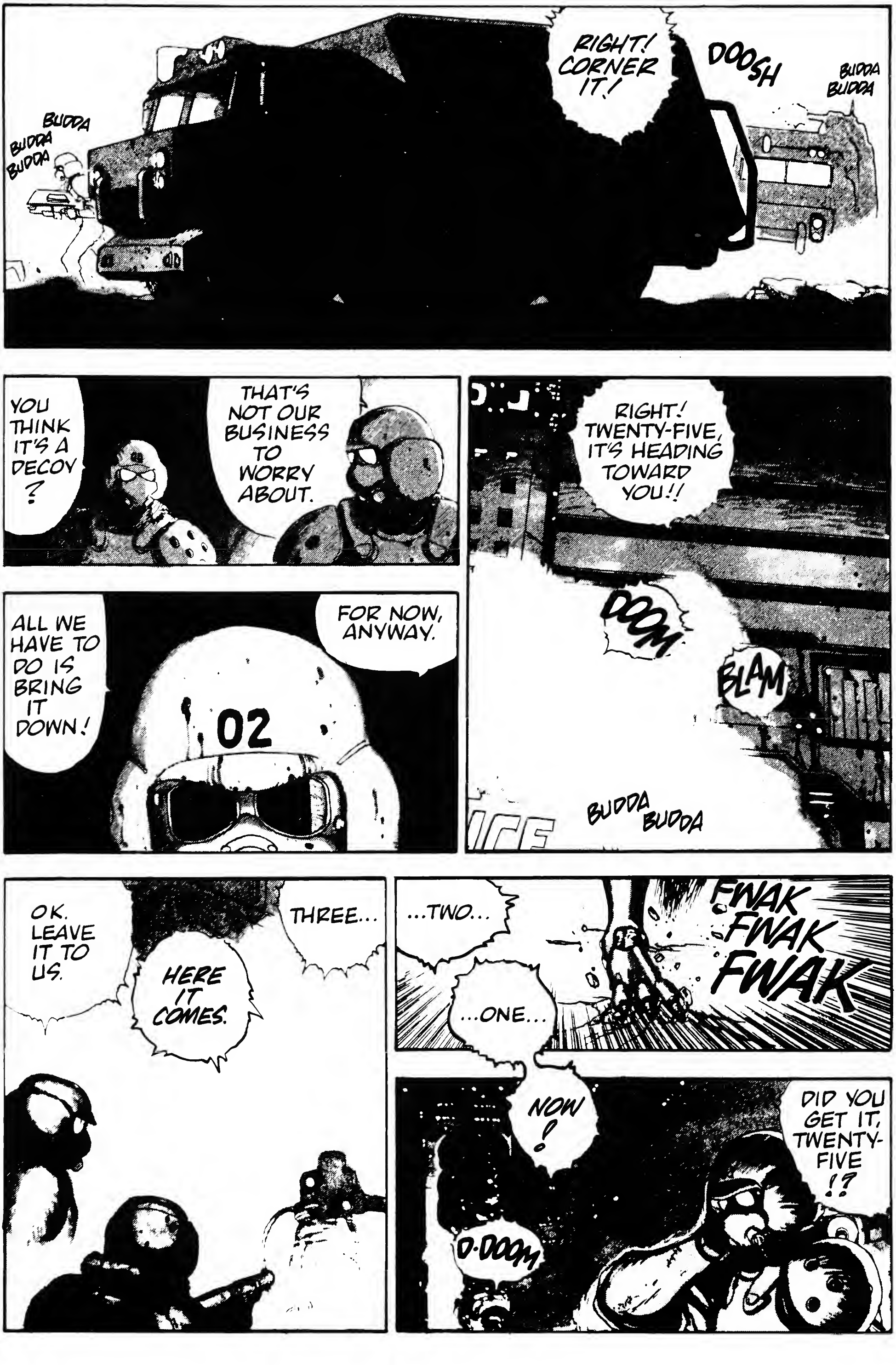
(female)

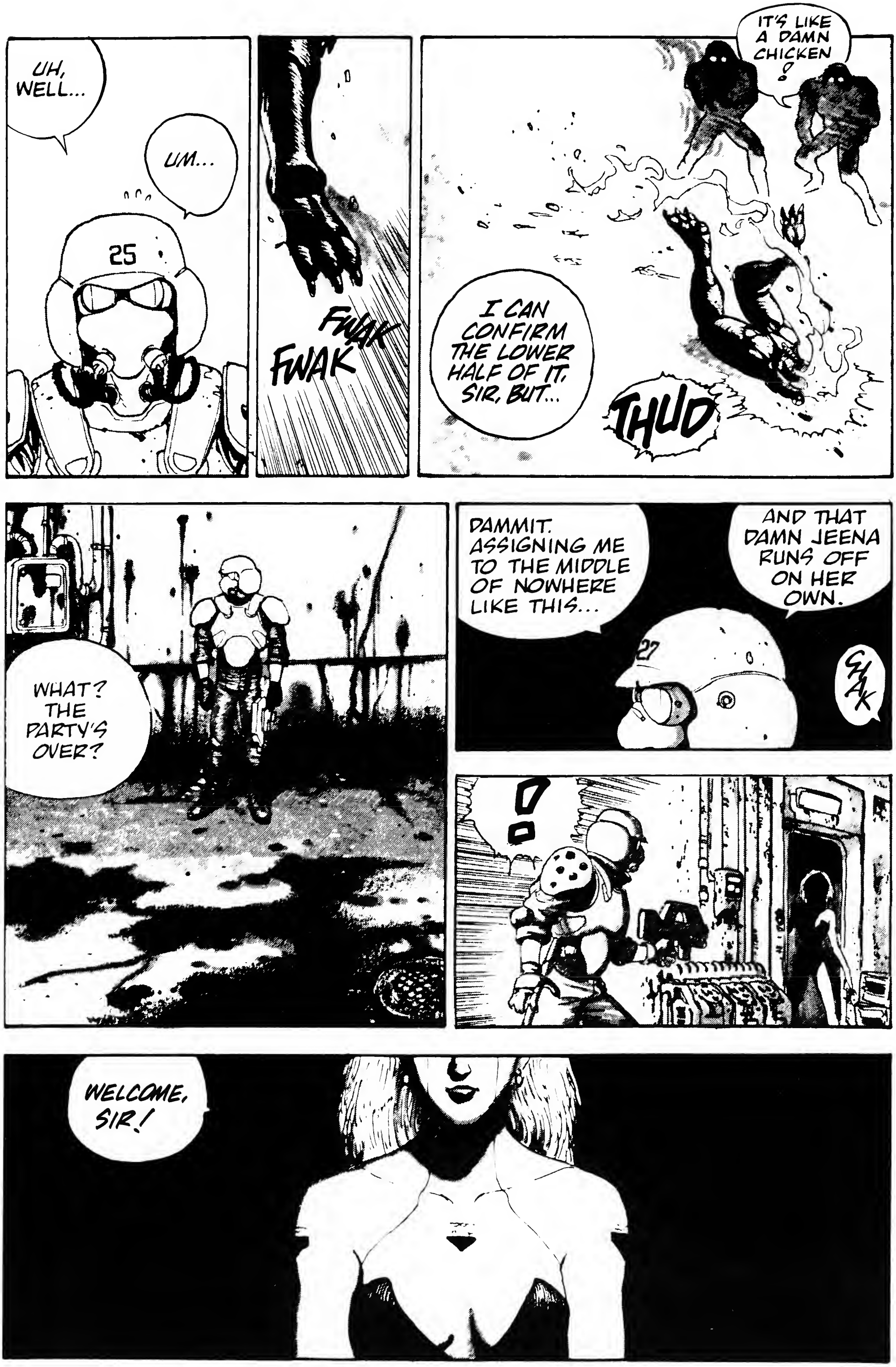
AD Police Front Line Officer. Cybernetic left arm. Sturdy, strong, cheerful, energetic tomboy.

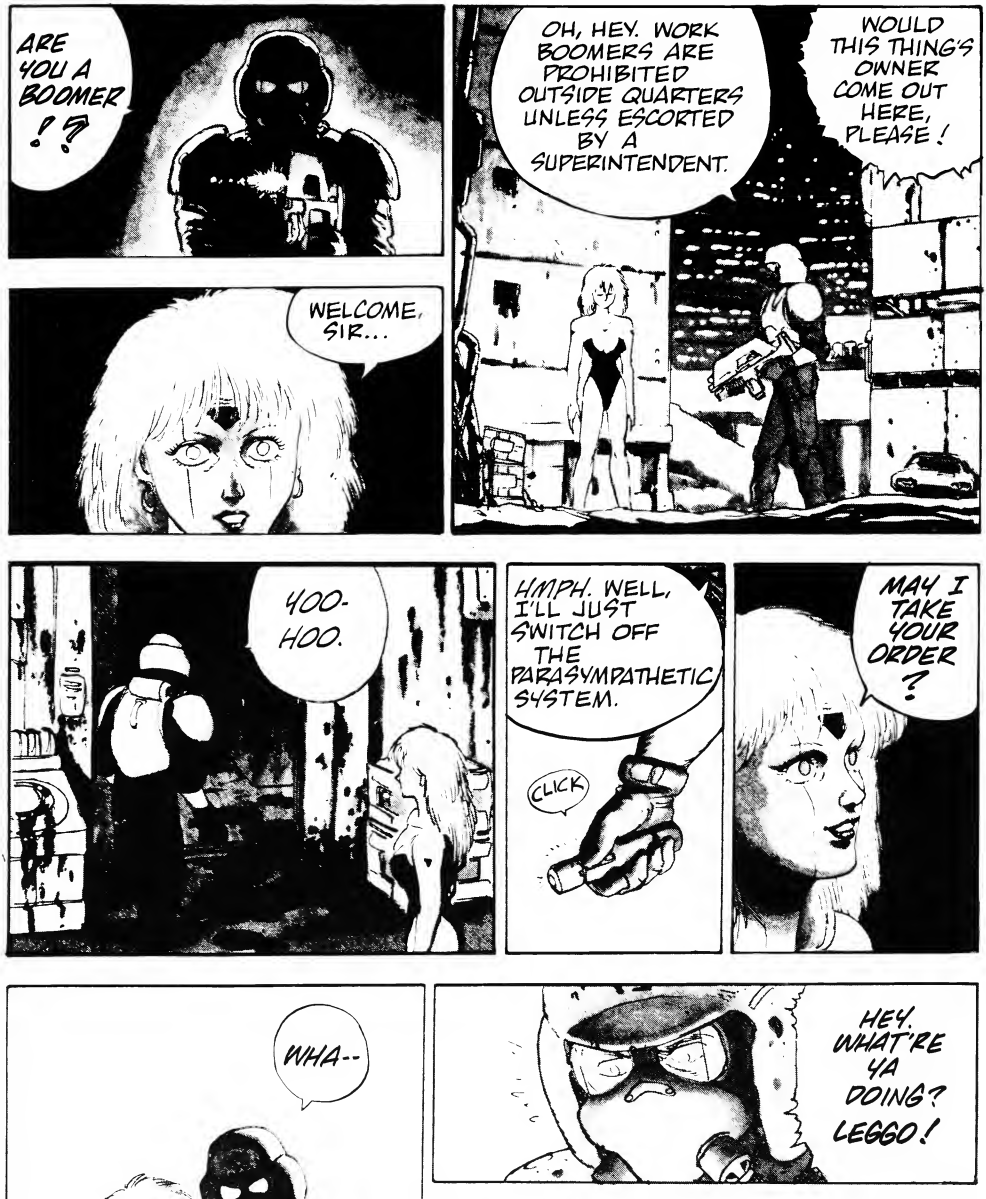

BOOM
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
D-DOOM
BLAM
ER, THIS IS AYAKA MORI REPOR—SKRSHH—DISTRICT 17—SHHSKR—AD POLICE—SKRRRSH—
AND—SSHHKR—OF—SHKRR—
AD POLICE
BLAM
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
OUT OF THE WAY!!—SKRSHH—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?—SHKKRRSH—AH—SSHHRRK—I'M A—SKRSHSH—
—BY A BULLET—SKHHRSH—DIE—SKRHSHSH—
AYAKA? AYAKA!?
UM, WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST OUR CONNECTION.
NEWS
WE WILL UPDATE YOU ON THE DETAILS ONCE WE'VE REESTABLISHED CONTACT. NOW ON TO OTHER NEWS.
EXCITING NEWS OF A SUCCESSFUL CLONING OF A PANDA AT UENO ZOO. HITOMI?

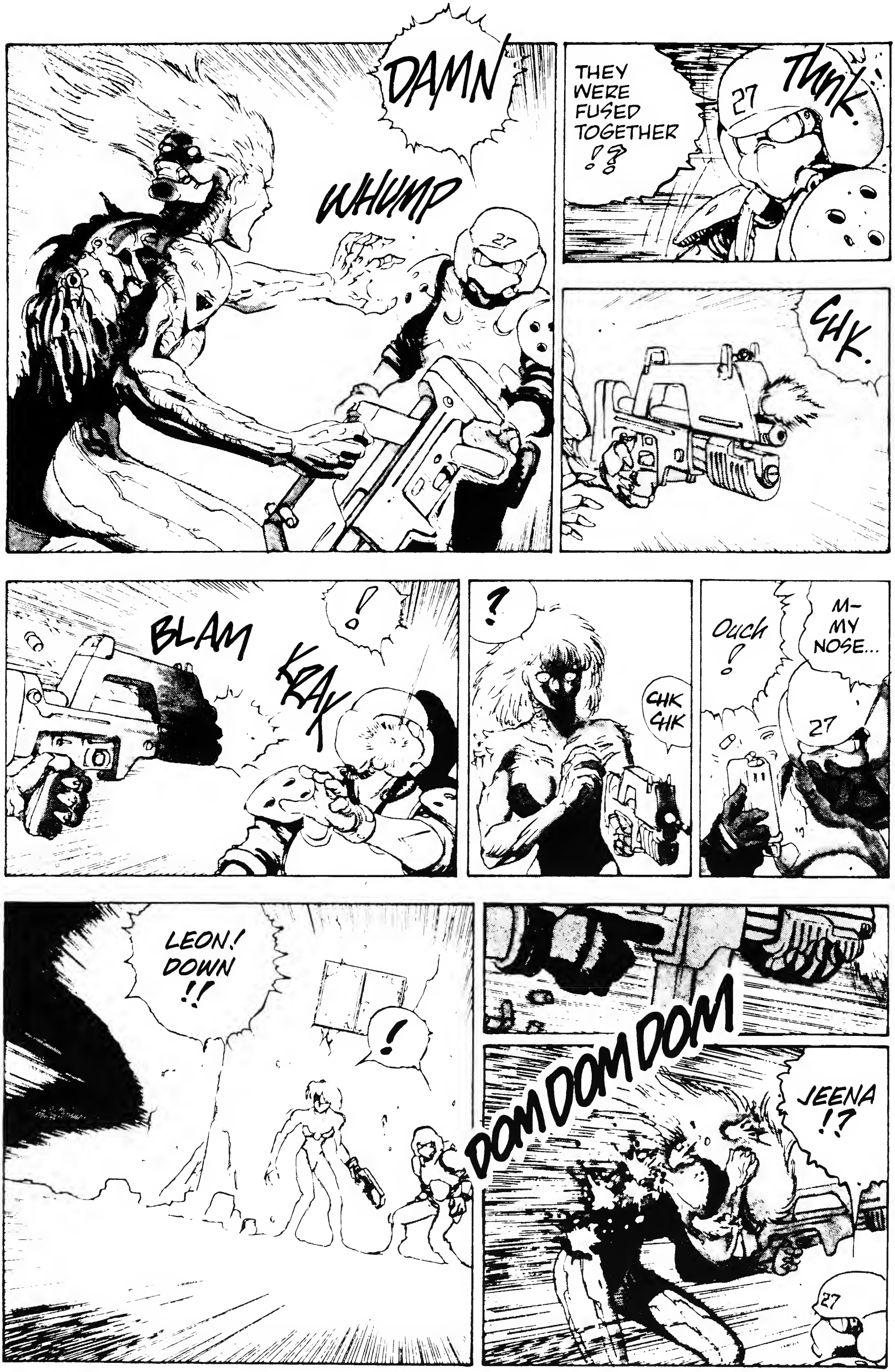

HI, YASUKE!
ISN'T IT ADORABLE!?
IN SIX MONTHS, THIS FETUS WILL BE REMOVED FROM ITS CAPSULE AND PLACED IN THE CAGE WITH ITS MOTHER, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YES...
...THIS IS VERY EXCITING FOR ALL OF US HERE AT THE ZOO.
DOOOSH
KASH
KASH
KASH
DOOOSH
B-DOOOSH!
WHICH WAY!?
BUDDA BUDDA
TOWARD N-3!!
RIGHT! HEAD IT OFF!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

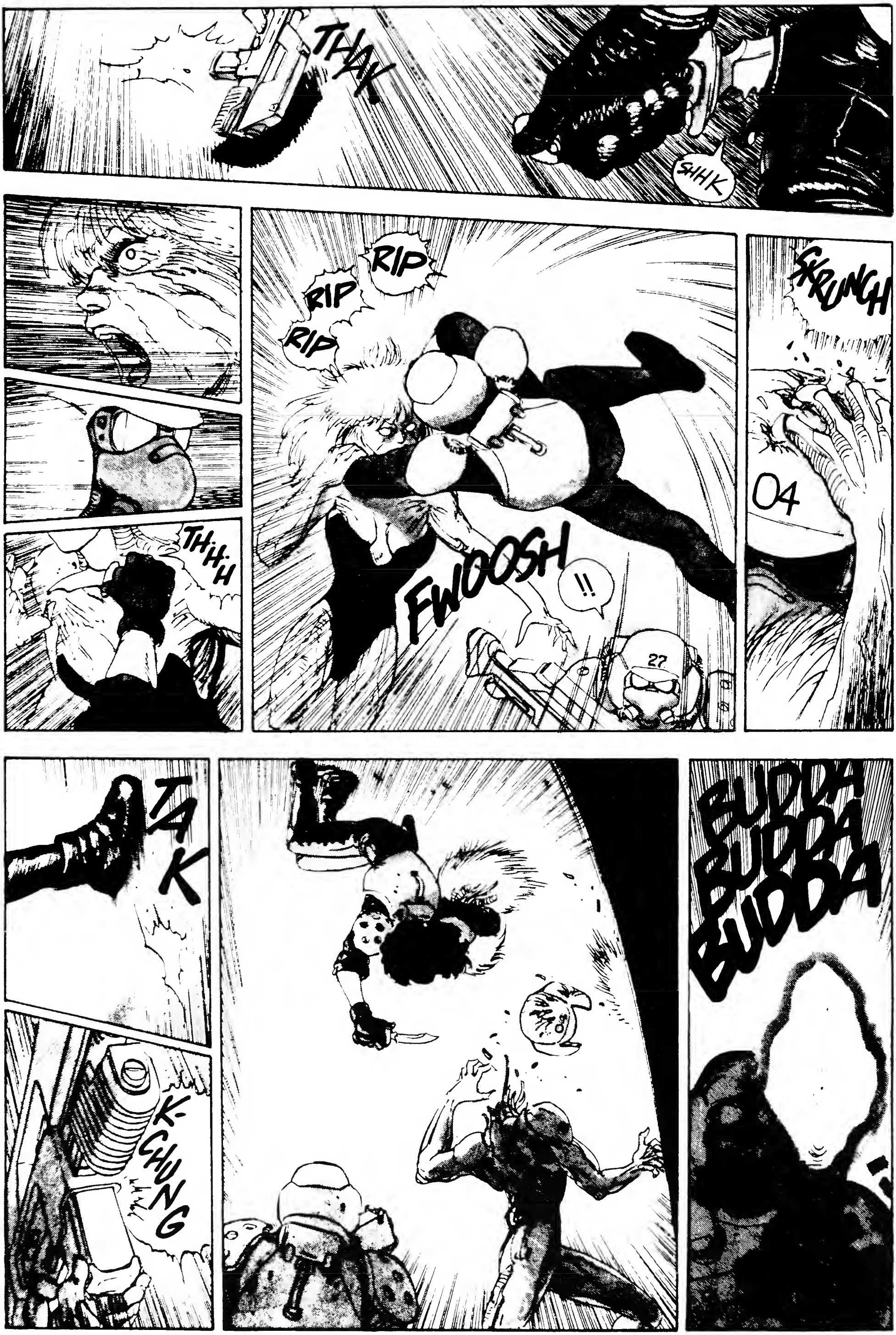

B-BLAMM
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
PLNK-PLNK-PLNK
SKR
BOOM
TELEPHONE
KASH
BA-BA-BA-BA-BAM
WHOA!
KLUNK
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
B-DOOM
DAMN!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
TWENTY-FIVE, HOW'S THE TRAP?
READY WHEN YOU ARE!

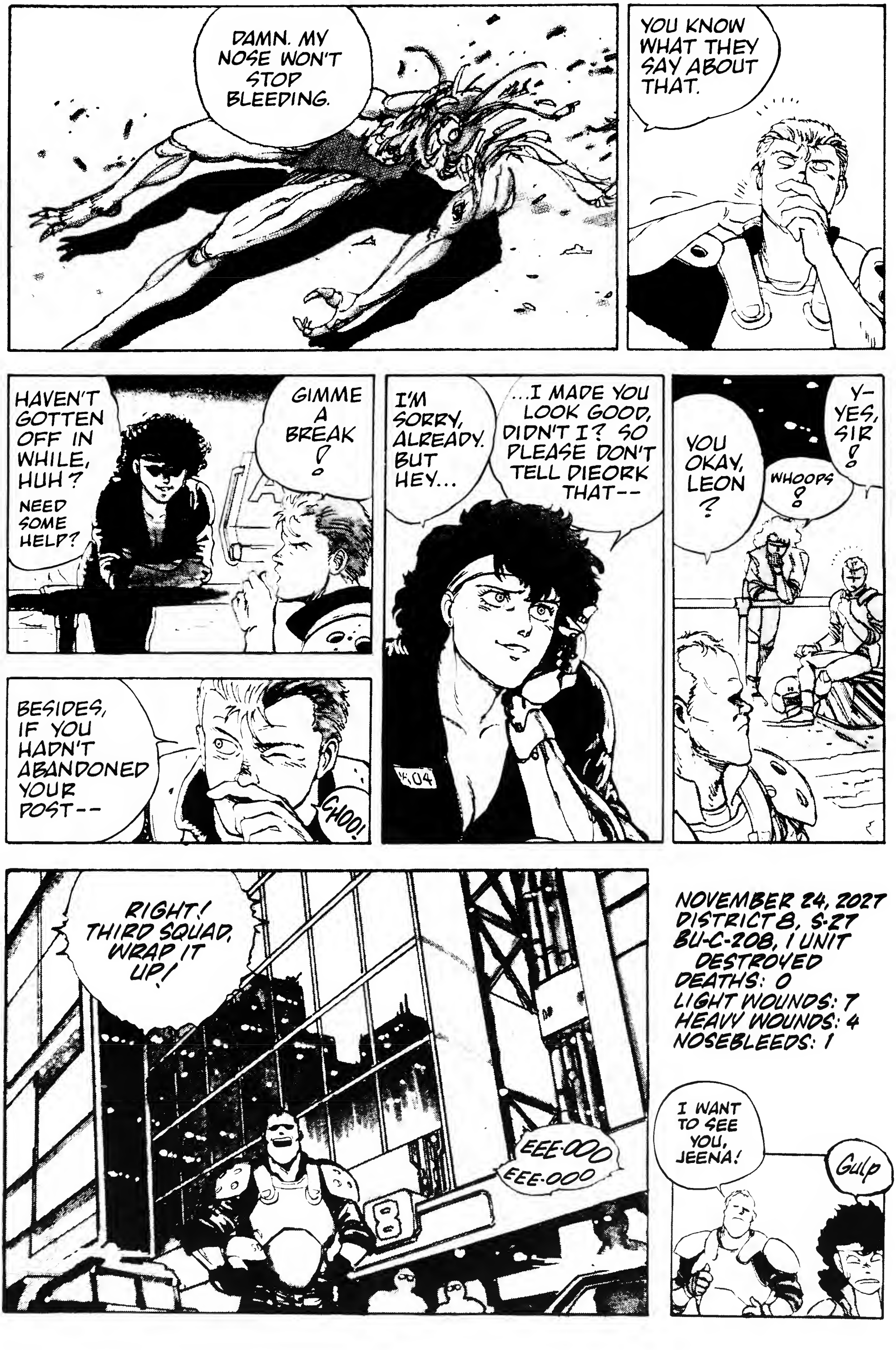

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
RIGHT! CORNER IT!
DOOSH
BUDDA BUDDA
YOU THINK IT'S A DECOY?
THAT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS TO WORRY ABOUT.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS BRING IT DOWN!
FOR NOW, ANYWAY.
RIGHT! TWENTY-FIVE, IT'S HEADING TOWARD YOU!!
DOOM
BLAM
BUDDA BUDDA
ICE
OK. LEAVE IT TO US.
HERE IT COMES.
THREE...
...TWO...
...ONE...
FWAK FWAK FWAK
NOW!
D-DOOM
DID YOU GET IT, TWENTY-FIVE!?


UH, WELL...
UM...
25
FWAK
FWAK
IT'S LIKE A DAMN CHICKEN!
I CAN CONFIRM THE LOWER HALF OF IT, SIR, BUT...
THUD
WHAT? THE PARTY'S OVER?
DAMMIT. ASSIGNING ME TO THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE LIKE THIS...
AND THAT DAMN JEENA RUNS OFF ON HER OWN.
27
SHAK
!
WELCOME, SIR!


ARE YOU A BOOMER !?
WELCOME, SIR...
OH, HEY. WORK BOOMERS ARE PROHIBITED OUTSIDE QUARTERS UNLESS ESCORTED BY A SUPERINTENDENT.
WOULD THIS THING'S OWNER COME OUT HERE, PLEASE !
YOO-HOO.
HMPH. WELL, I'LL JUST SWITCH OFF THE PARASYMPATHETIC SYSTEM.
CLICK
MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER ?
WHA--
GRAB
HEY. WHAT'RE YA DOING? LEGGO!
RRP
RRP
RRP


DAMN
WHUMP
THEY WERE FUSED TOGETHER !?
THUNK.
CHK.
BLAM
KRAK
!
?
CHK CHK
Ouch!
M-MY NOSE...
LEON! DOWN!!
!
DOM DOM DOM
JEENA!?


THAK
SHHK
THHH
RIP
RIP
RIP
FWOOSH
!!
27
SKRUNCH
04
TAK
K-CHUNG
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
!!


DAMN. MY NOSE WON'T STOP BLEEDING.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THAT.
HAVEN'T GOTTEN OFF IN WHILE, HUH? NEED SOME HELP?
GIMME A BREAK!
BESIDES, IF YOU HADN'T ABANDONED YOUR POST--
CHOO!
I'M SORRY, ALREADY. BUT HEY...
...I MADE YOU LOOK GOOD, DIDN'T I? SO PLEASE DON'T TELL DIEORK THAT--
YOU OKAY, LEON?
WHOOPS!
Y-YES, SIR!
RIGHT! THIRD SQUAD, WRAP IT UP!
EEE-OOO
EEE-OOO
NOVEMBER 24, 2027 DISTRICT 8, S-27 BU-C-208, 1 UNIT DESTROYED DEATHS: 0 LIGHT WOUNDS: 7 HEAVY WOUNDS: 4 NOSEBLEEDS: 1
I WANT TO SEE YOU, JEENA!
Gulp

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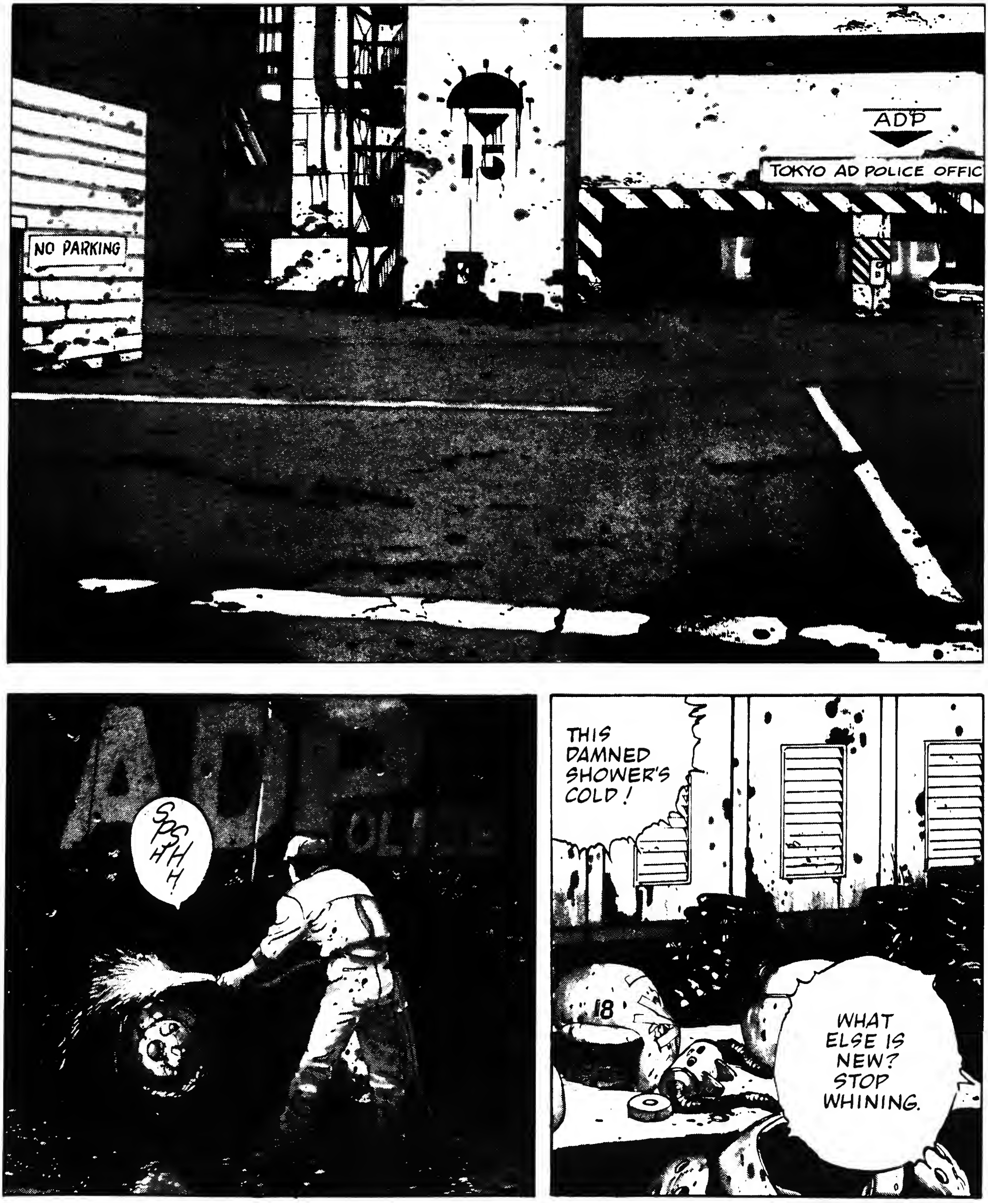
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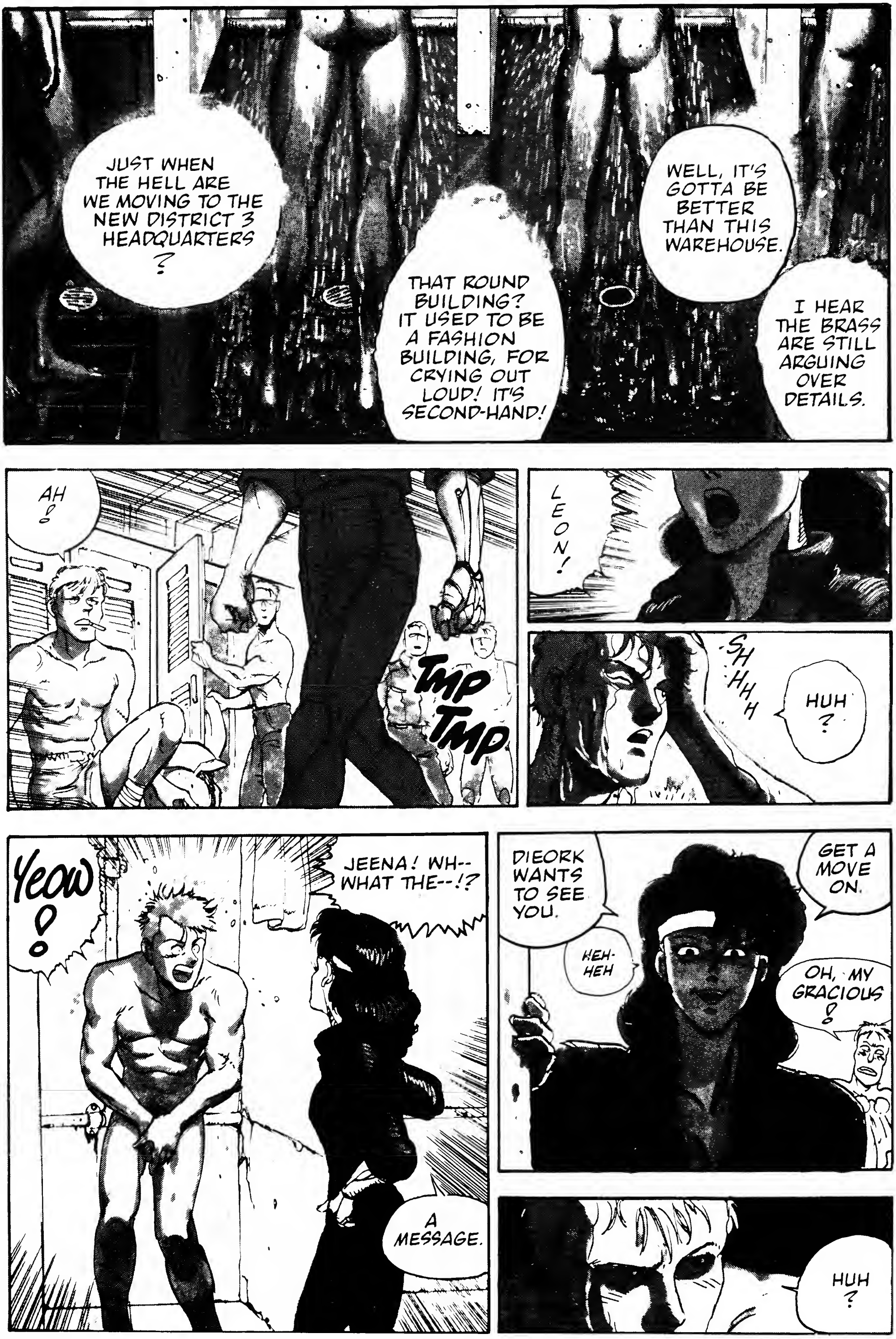
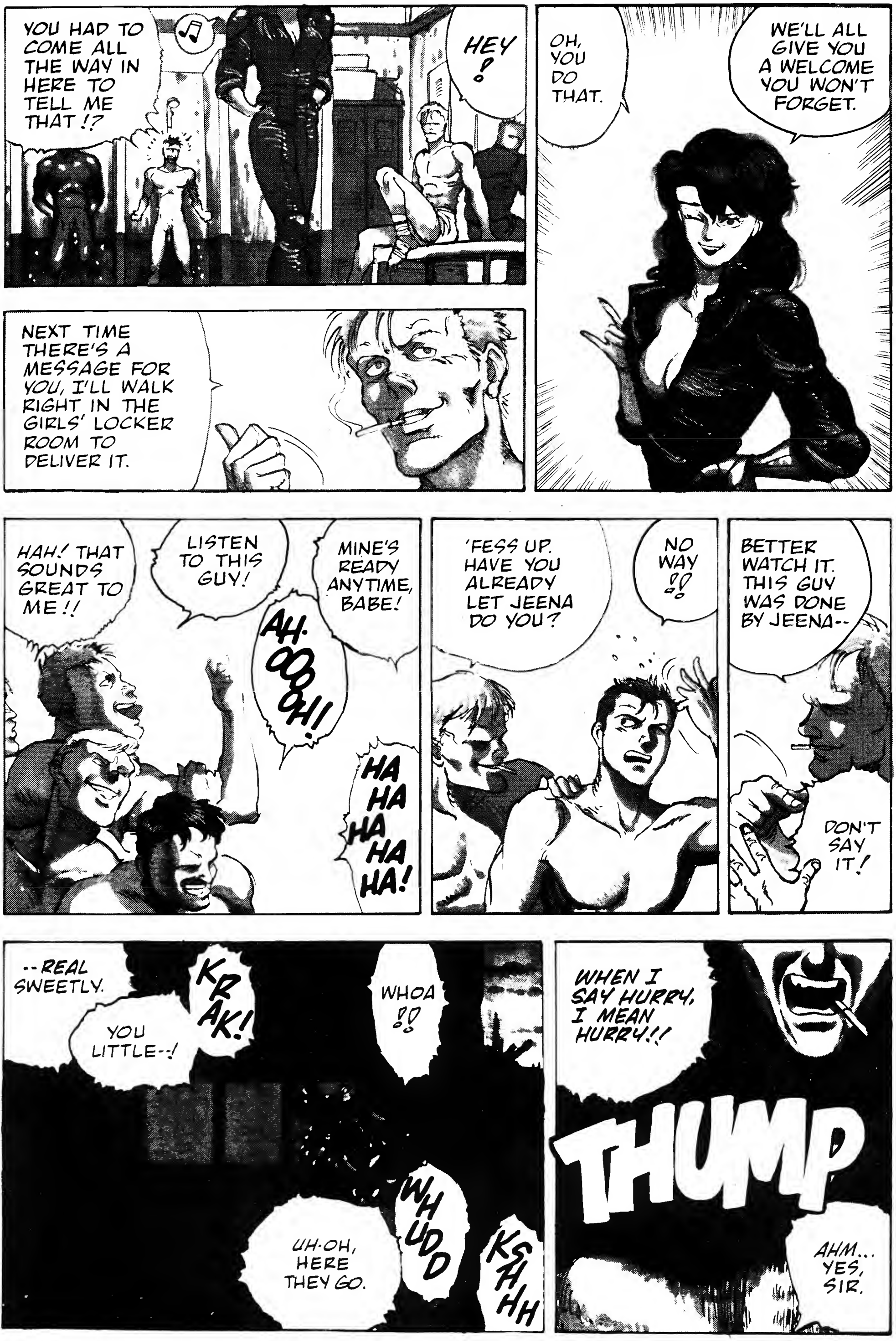
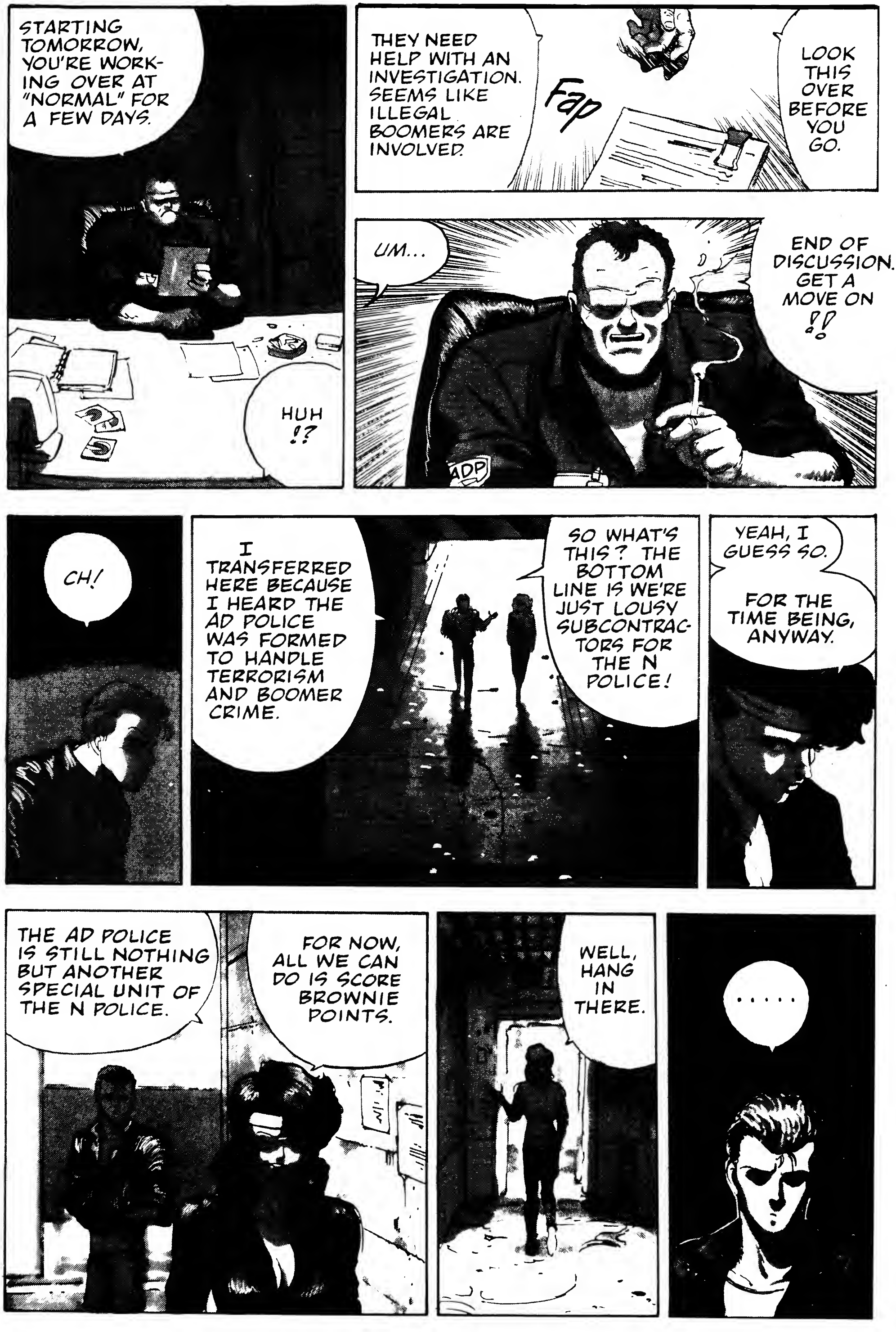
ADP
TOKYO AD POLICE OFFIC
NO PARKING
ADP
SPSHHH!
THIS DAMNED SHOWER'S COLD!
18
WHAT ELSE IS NEW? STOP WHINING.


JUST WHEN THE HELL ARE WE MOVING TO THE NEW DISTRICT 3 HEADQUARTERS?
THAT ROUND BUILDING? IT USED TO BE A FASHION BUILDING, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! IT'S SECOND-HAND!
WELL, IT'S GOTTA BE BETTER THAN THIS WAREHOUSE.
I HEAR THE BRASS ARE STILL ARGUING OVER DETAILS.
AH!
TMP TMP
LEON!
SHHHH
HUH?
YEOW!
JEENA! WH-- WHAT THE--!?
A MESSAGE.
DIEORK WANTS TO SEE YOU.
HEH-HEH
GET A MOVE ON.
OH, MY GRACIOUS!
HUH?


YOU HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY IN HERE TO TELL ME THAT !?
♫
HEY !
NEXT TIME THERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU, I'LL WALK RIGHT IN THE GIRLS' LOCKER ROOM TO DELIVER IT.
OH, YOU DO THAT.
WE'LL ALL GIVE YOU A WELCOME YOU WON'T FORGET.
HAH! THAT SOUNDS GREAT TO ME !!
LISTEN TO THIS GUY!
MINE'S READY ANYTIME, BABE!
AH·OOOOH!
HA HA HA HA HA!
'FESS UP. HAVE YOU ALREADY LET JEENA DO YOU?
NO WAY !!
BETTER WATCH IT. THIS GUY WAS DONE BY JEENA--
DON'T SAY IT!
--REAL SWEETLY.
KRAK!
YOU LITTLE--!
WHOA !!
UH-OH, HERE THEY GO.
WHUDD
KSHHH
WHEN I SAY HURRY, I MEAN HURRY!!
THUMP
AHM... YES, SIR.


STARTING TOMORROW, YOU'RE WORKING OVER AT "NORMAL" FOR A FEW DAYS.
HUH !?
THEY NEED HELP WITH AN INVESTIGATION. SEEMS LIKE ILLEGAL BOOMERS ARE INVOLVED.
Fap
LOOK THIS OVER BEFORE YOU GO.
UM...
END OF DISCUSSION. GET A MOVE ON !!
ADP
CH!
I TRANSFERRED HERE BECAUSE I HEARD THE AD POLICE WAS FORMED TO HANDLE TERRORISM AND BOOMER CRIME.
SO WHAT'S THIS? THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE'RE JUST LOUSY SUBCONTRACTORS FOR THE N POLICE!
YEAH, I GUESS SO.
FOR THE TIME BEING, ANYWAY.
THE AD POLICE IS STILL NOTHING BUT ANOTHER SPECIAL UNIT OF THE N POLICE.
FOR NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS SCORE BROWNIE POINTS.
WELL, HANG IN THERE.
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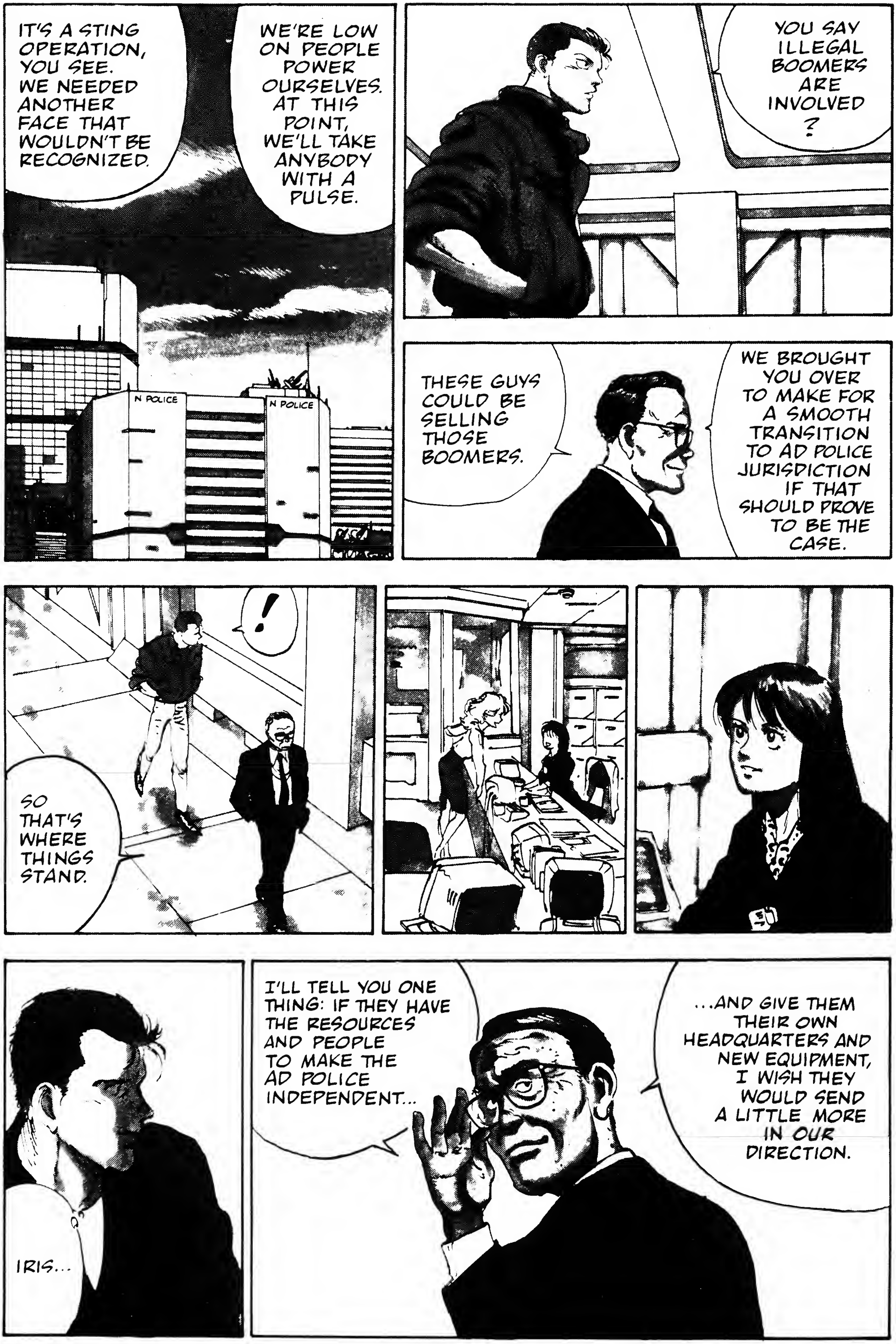
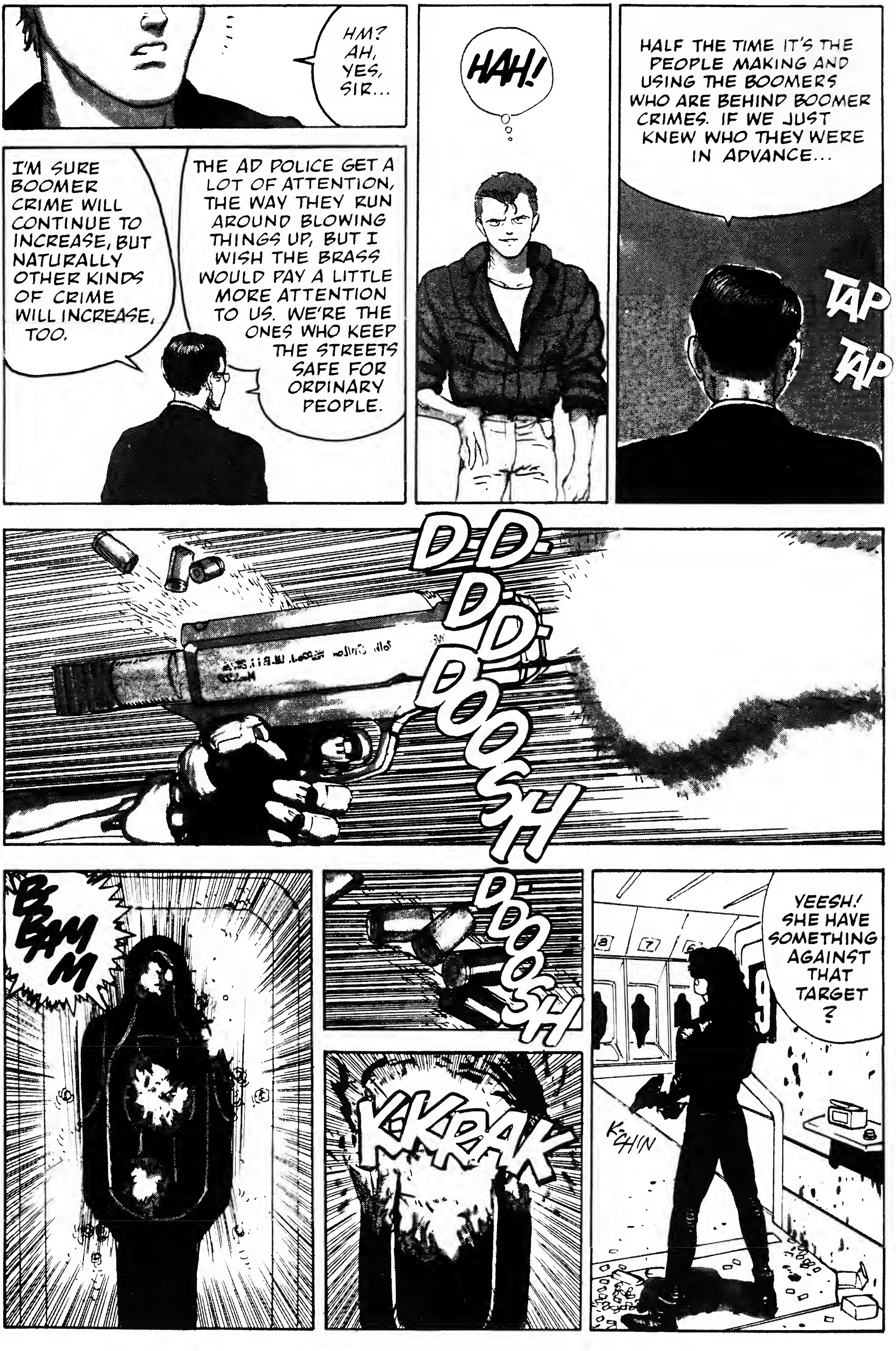
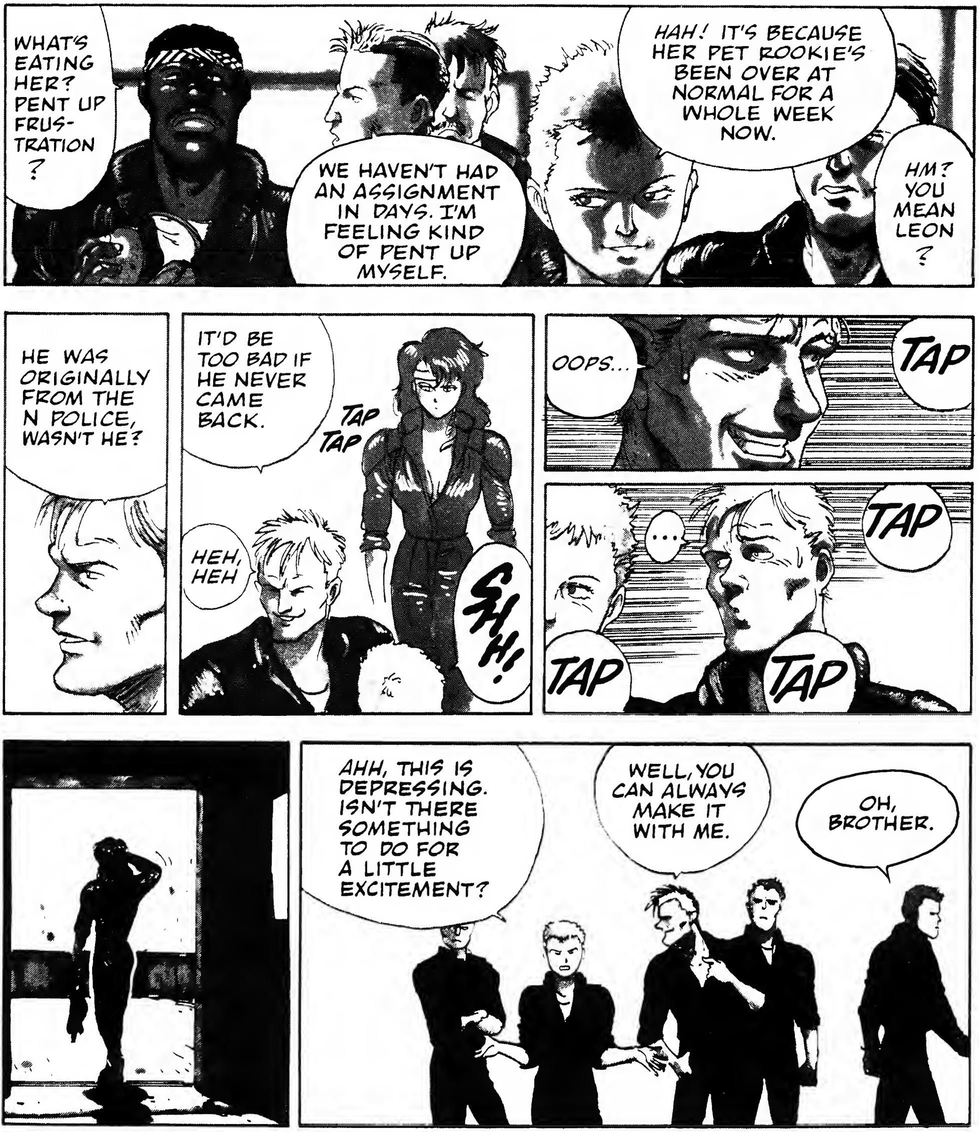
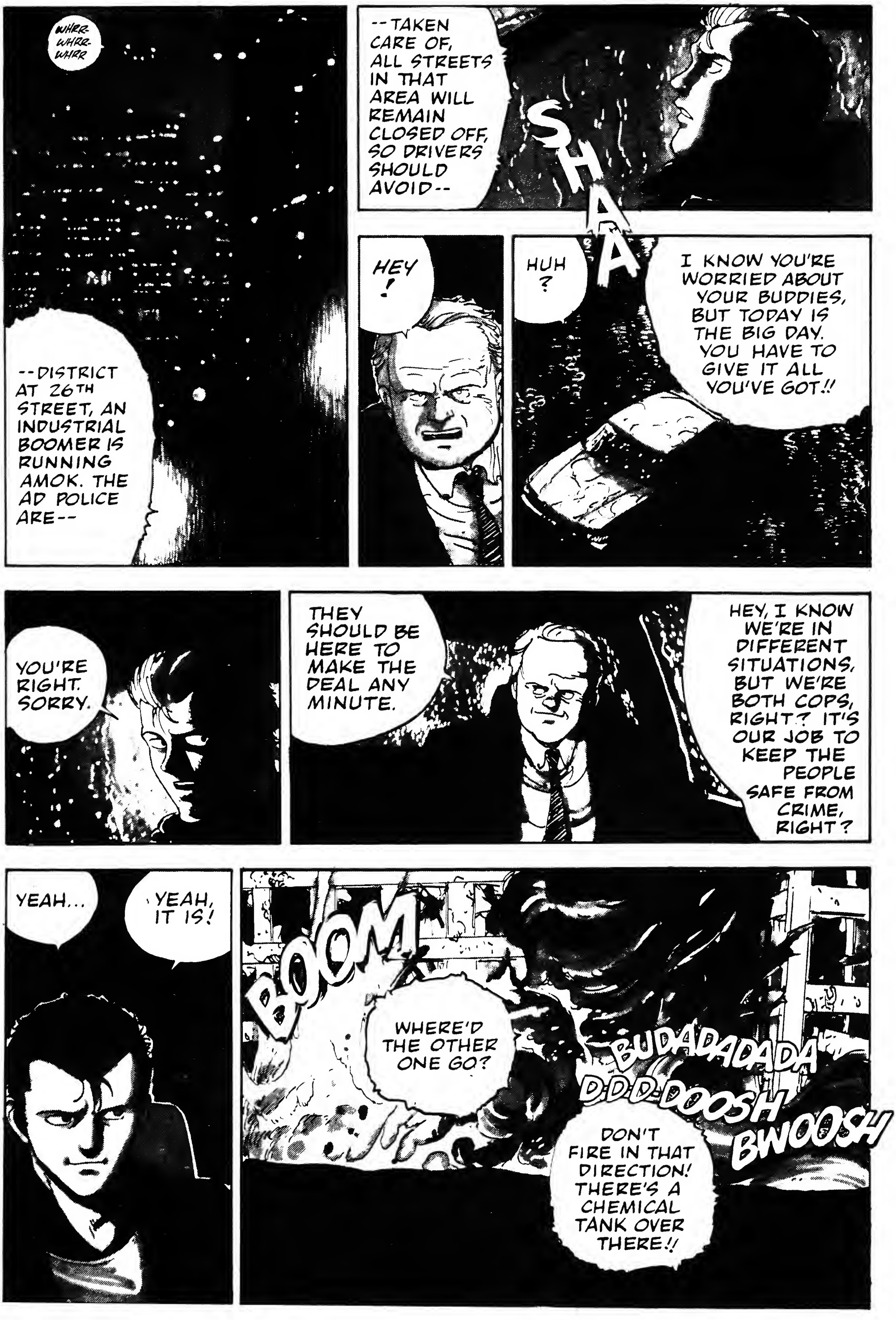
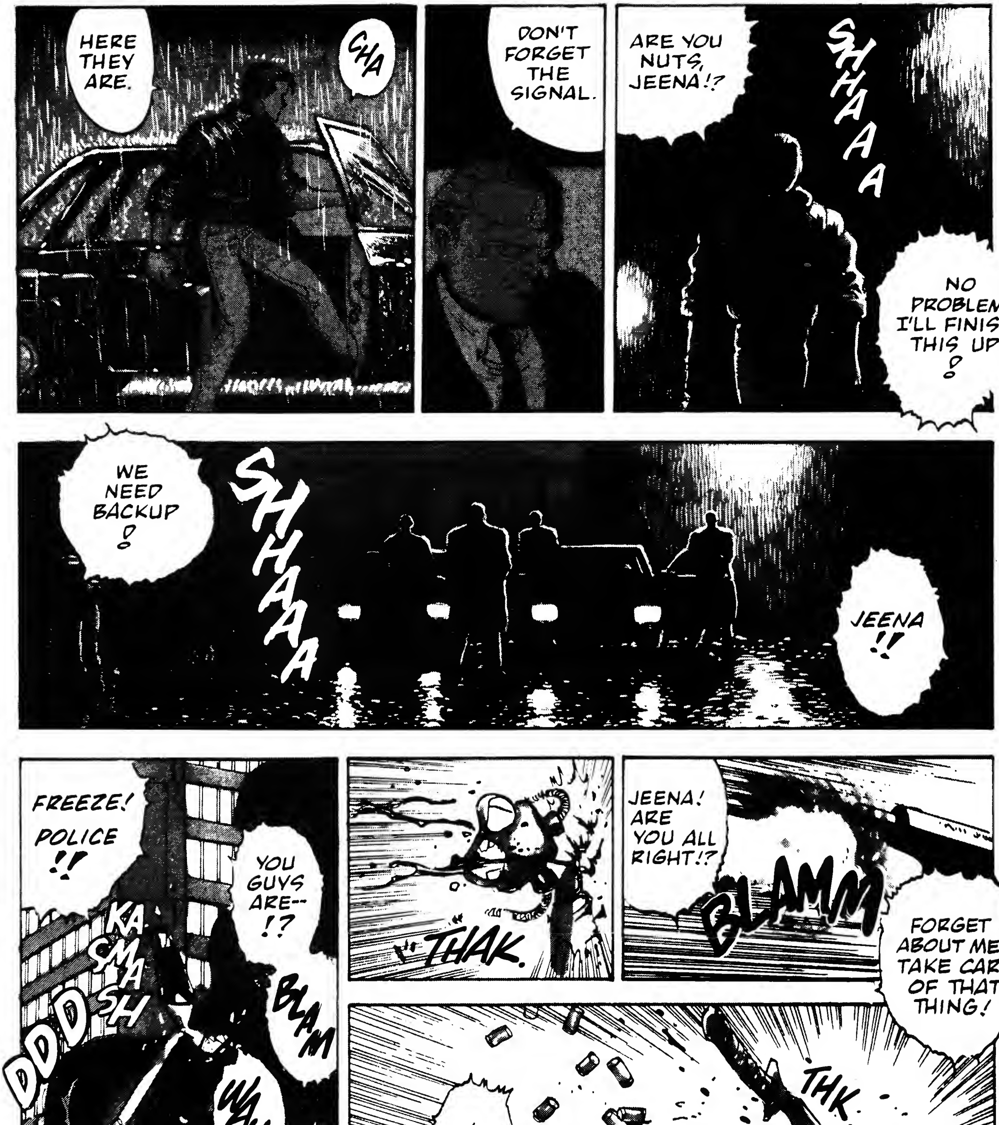
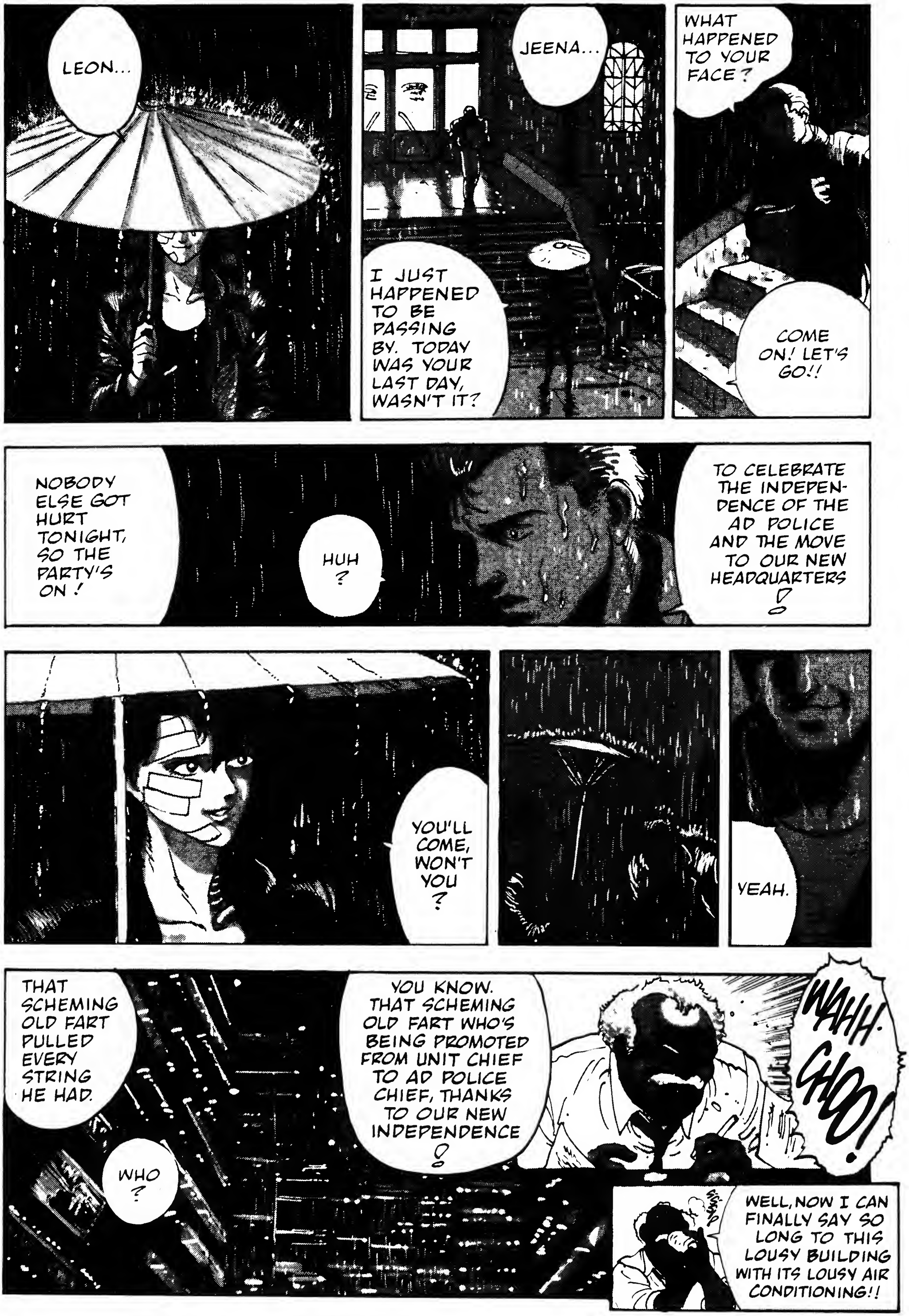

IT'S A STING OPERATION, YOU SEE. WE NEEDED ANOTHER FACE THAT WOULDN'T BE RECOGNIZED.
WE'RE LOW ON PEOPLE POWER OURSELVES. AT THIS POINT, WE'LL TAKE ANYBODY WITH A PULSE.
N POLICE
N POLICE
YOU SAY ILLEGAL BOOMERS ARE INVOLVED?
THESE GUYS COULD BE SELLING THOSE BOOMERS.
WE BROUGHT YOU OVER TO MAKE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO AD POLICE JURISDICTION IF THAT SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE CASE.
!
SO THAT'S WHERE THINGS STAND.
IRIS...
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING: IF THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES AND PEOPLE TO MAKE THE AD POLICE INDEPENDENT...
...AND GIVE THEM THEIR OWN HEADQUARTERS AND NEW EQUIPMENT, I WISH THEY WOULD SEND A LITTLE MORE IN OUR DIRECTION.


...
HM? AH, YES, SIR...
I'M SURE BOOMER CRIME WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE, BUT NATURALLY OTHER KINDS OF CRIME WILL INCREASE, TOO.
THE AD POLICE GET A LOT OF ATTENTION, THE WAY THEY RUN AROUND BLOWING THINGS UP, BUT I WISH THE BRASS WOULD PAY A LITTLE MORE ATTENTION TO US. WE'RE THE ONES WHO KEEP THE STREETS SAFE FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE.
HAH!
HALF THE TIME IT'S THE PEOPLE MAKING AND USING THE BOOMERS WHO ARE BEHIND BOOMER CRIMES. IF WE JUST KNEW WHO THEY WERE IN ADVANCE...
TAP
TAP
D-D-D-D-DOOSH
B-BAM M
D-DOOSH
KKRAK
K-CHIN
YEESH! SHE HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST THAT TARGET?
8
7
6
9


WHAT'S EATING HER? PENT UP FRUSTRATION?
WE HAVEN'T HAD AN ASSIGNMENT IN DAYS. I'M FEELING KIND OF PENT UP MYSELF.
HAH! IT'S BECAUSE HER PET ROOKIE'S BEEN OVER AT NORMAL FOR A WHOLE WEEK NOW.
HM? YOU MEAN LEON?
HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM THE N POLICE, WASN'T HE?
IT'D BE TOO BAD IF HE NEVER CAME BACK.
TAP TAP
HEH, HEH
SHH!
OOPS...
TAP
...
TAP
TAP
TAP
AHH, THIS IS DEPRESSING. ISN'T THERE SOMETHING TO DO FOR A LITTLE EXCITEMENT?
WELL, YOU CAN ALWAYS MAKE IT WITH ME.
OH, BROTHER.
sha
Hmph


WHRR-WHRR-WHRR
--DISTRICT AT 26TH STREET, AN INDUSTRIAL BOOMER IS RUNNING AMOK. THE AD POLICE ARE--
--TAKEN CARE OF, ALL STREETS IN THAT AREA WILL REMAIN CLOSED OFF, SO DRIVERS SHOULD AVOID--
SHAA
HEY!
HUH?
I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BUDDIES, BUT TODAY IS THE BIG DAY. YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!!
YOU'RE RIGHT. SORRY.
THEY SHOULD BE HERE TO MAKE THE DEAL ANY MINUTE.
HEY, I KNOW WE'RE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS, BUT WE'RE BOTH COPS, RIGHT? IT'S OUR JOB TO KEEP THE PEOPLE SAFE FROM CRIME, RIGHT?
YEAH...
YEAH, IT IS!
BOOM
WHERE'D THE OTHER ONE GO?
BUDADADADA
D-D-D-DOOSH
BWOOSH
DON'T FIRE IN THAT DIRECTION! THERE'S A CHEMICAL TANK OVER THERE!!


HERE THEY ARE.
CHA
DON'T FORGET THE SIGNAL.
ARE YOU NUTS, JEENA!?
SHHAAAA
NO PROBLEM. I'LL FINISH THIS UP!
WE NEED BACKUP!
SHHAAAA
JEENA!!
FREEZE! POLICE!!
YOU GUYS ARE--!?
KA SMASH
BLAM
DDD
WAH!
D-DOOM
THAK.
JEENA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
BLAMM
FORGET ABOUT ME!! TAKE CARE OF THAT THING!
THK
LEON!
LEON!!


LEON...
JEENA...
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY. TODAY WAS YOUR LAST DAY, WASN'T IT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
COME ON! LET'S GO!!
NOBODY ELSE GOT HURT TONIGHT, SO THE PARTY'S ON!
HUH?
TO CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AD POLICE AND THE MOVE TO OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS!
YOU'LL COME, WON'T YOU?
YEAH.
THAT SCHEMING OLD FART PULLED EVERY STRING HE HAD.
WHO?
YOU KNOW. THAT SCHEMING OLD FART WHO'S BEING PROMOTED FROM UNIT CHIEF TO AD POLICE CHIEF, THANKS TO OUR NEW INDEPENDENCE!
WAHH-CHOO!
WELL, NOW I CAN FINALLY SAY SO LONG TO THIS LOUSY BUILDING WITH ITS LOUSY AIR CONDITIONING!!

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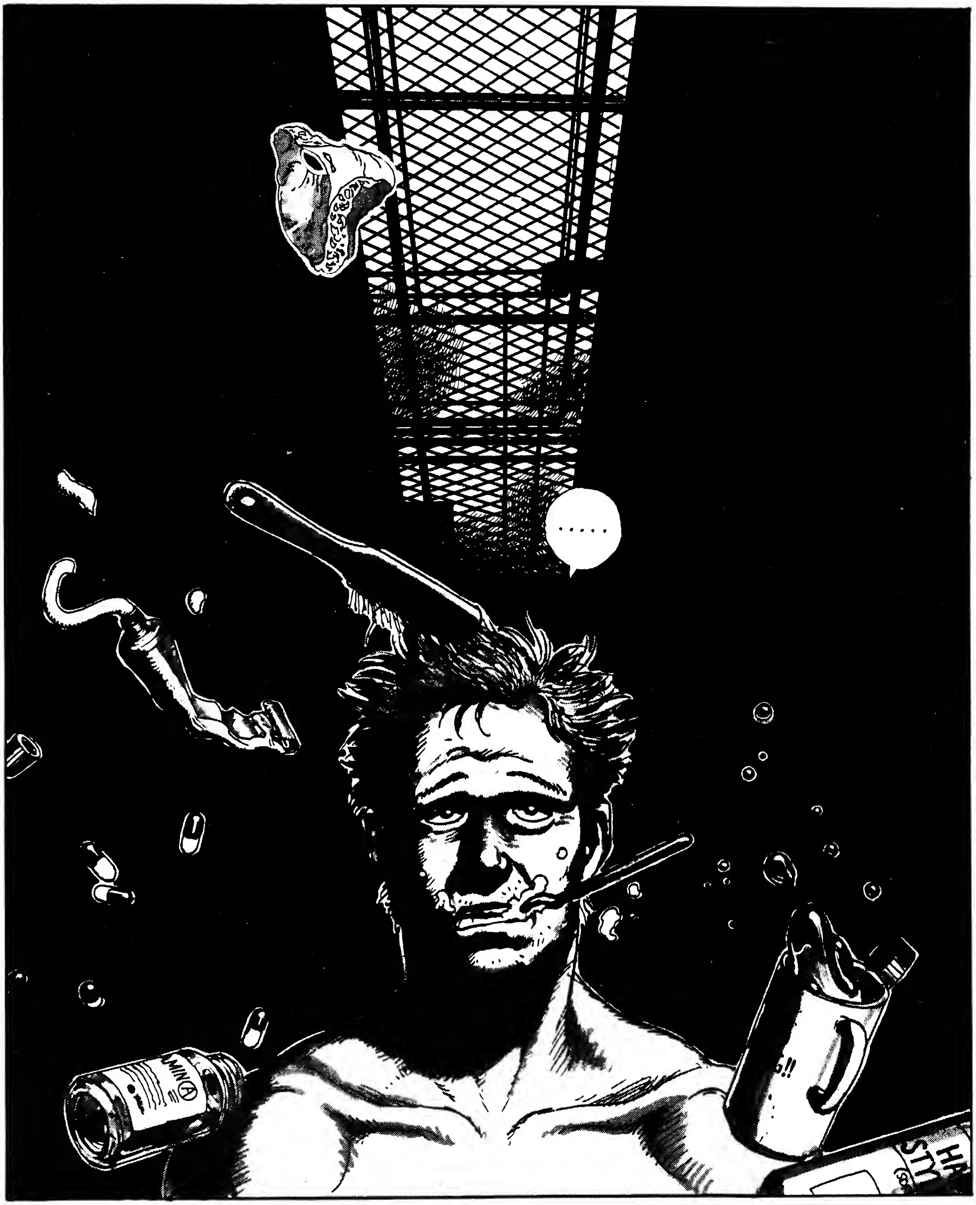
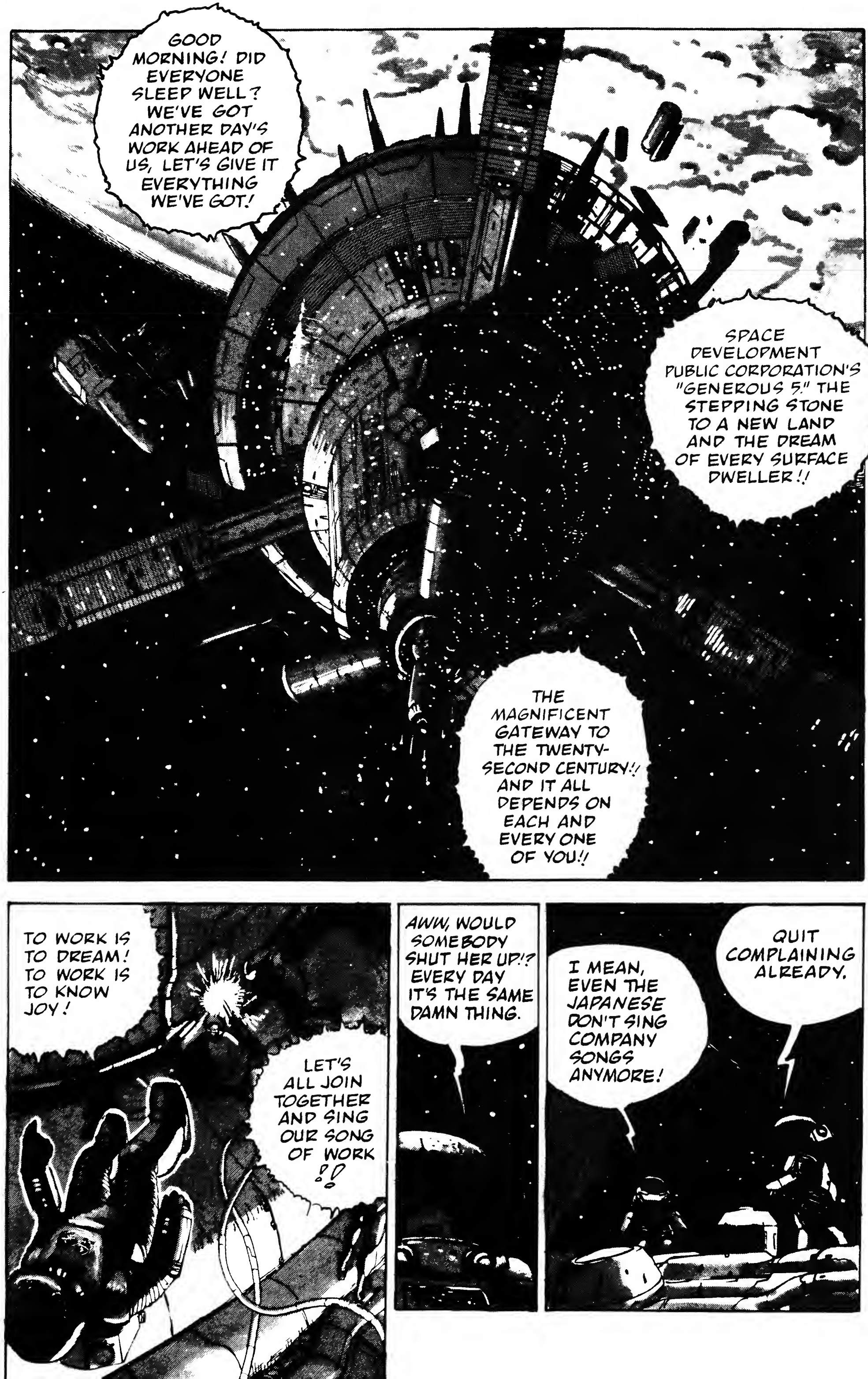
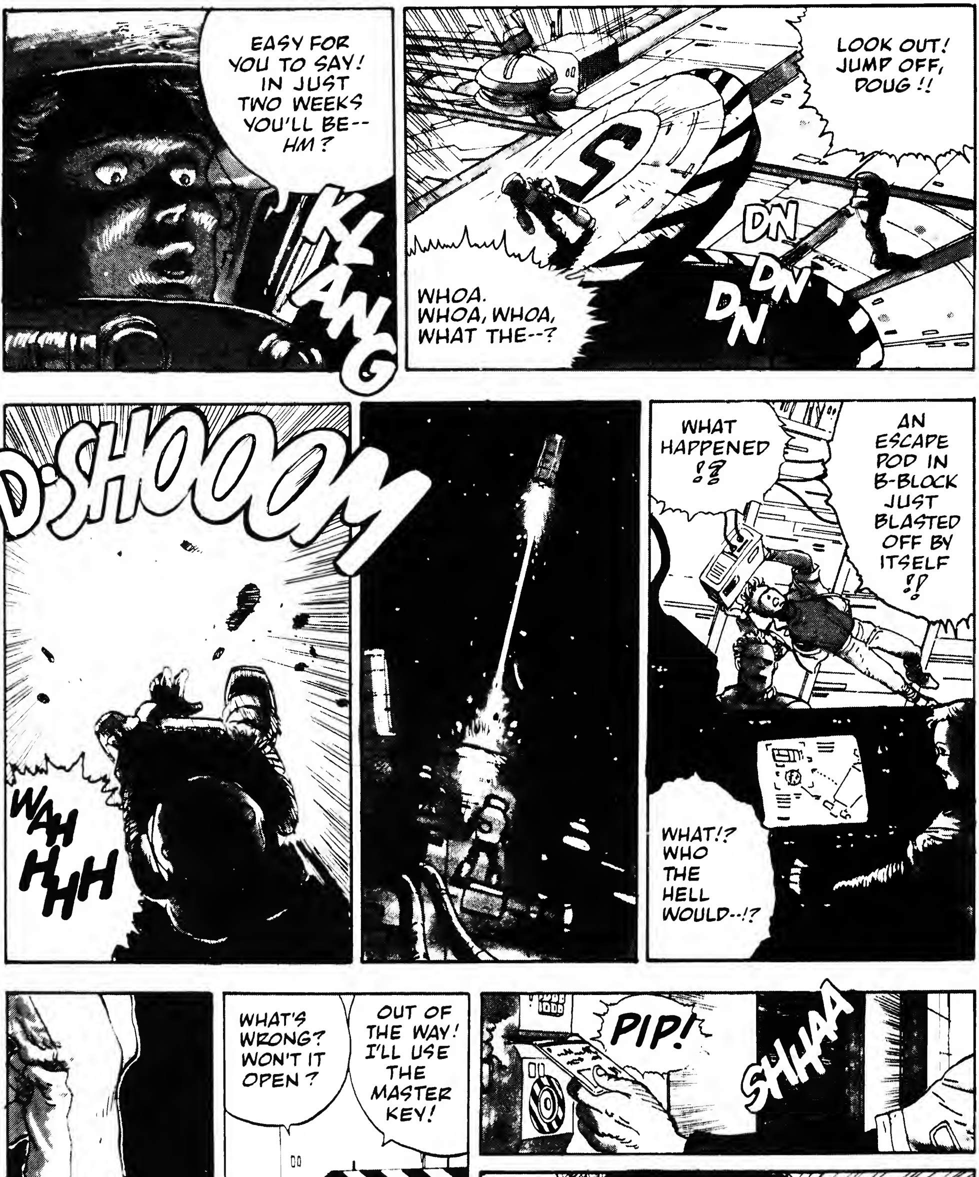
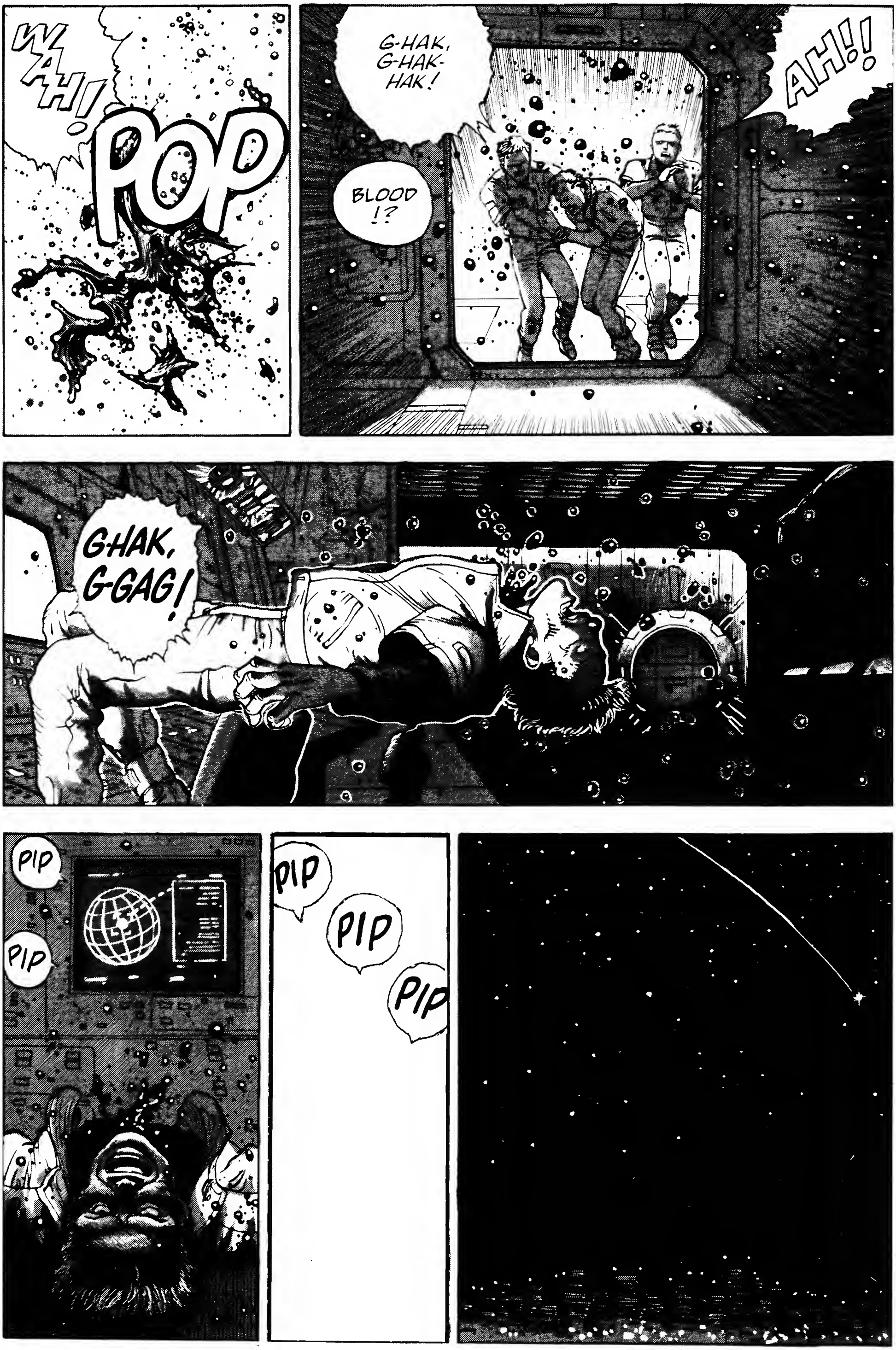
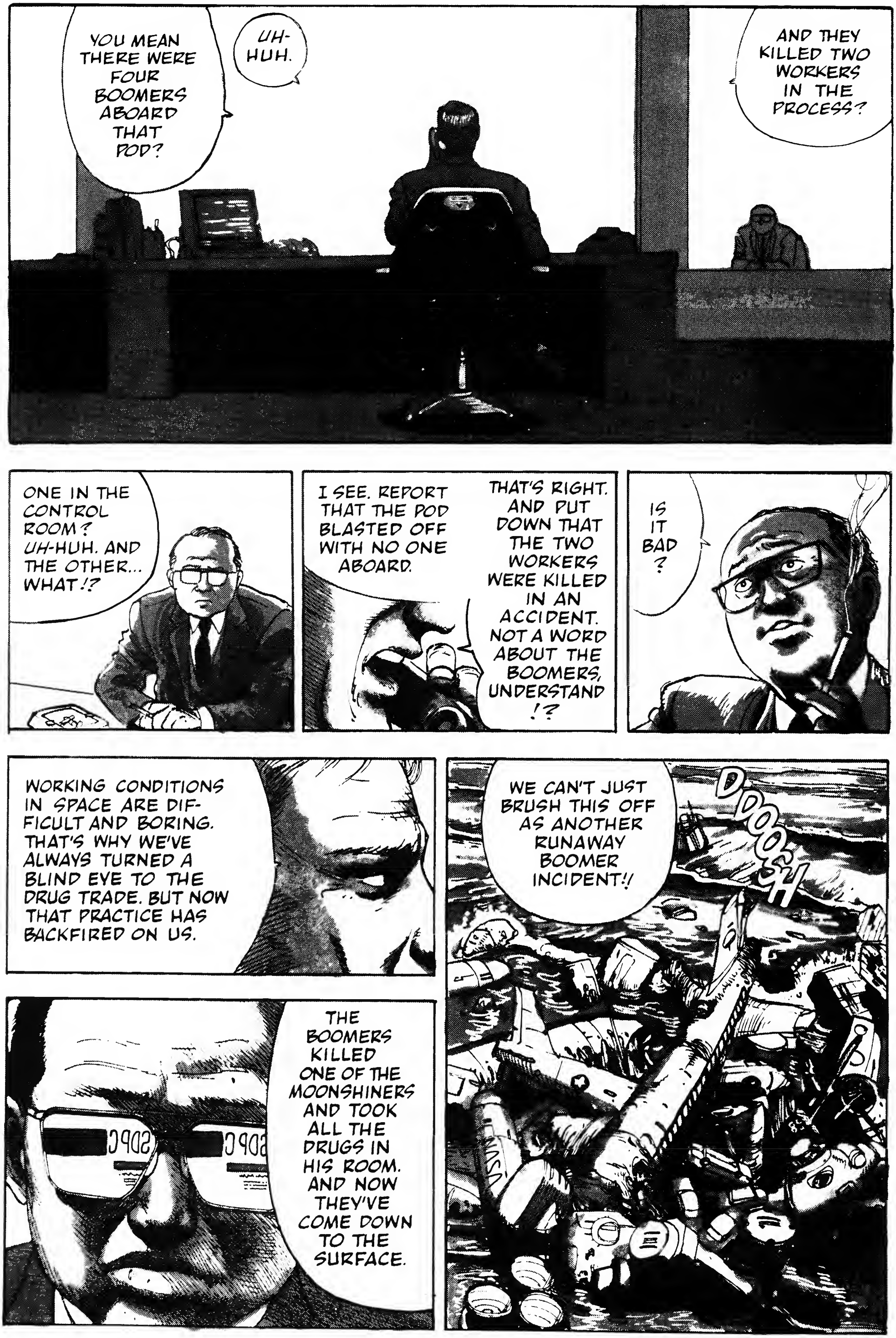
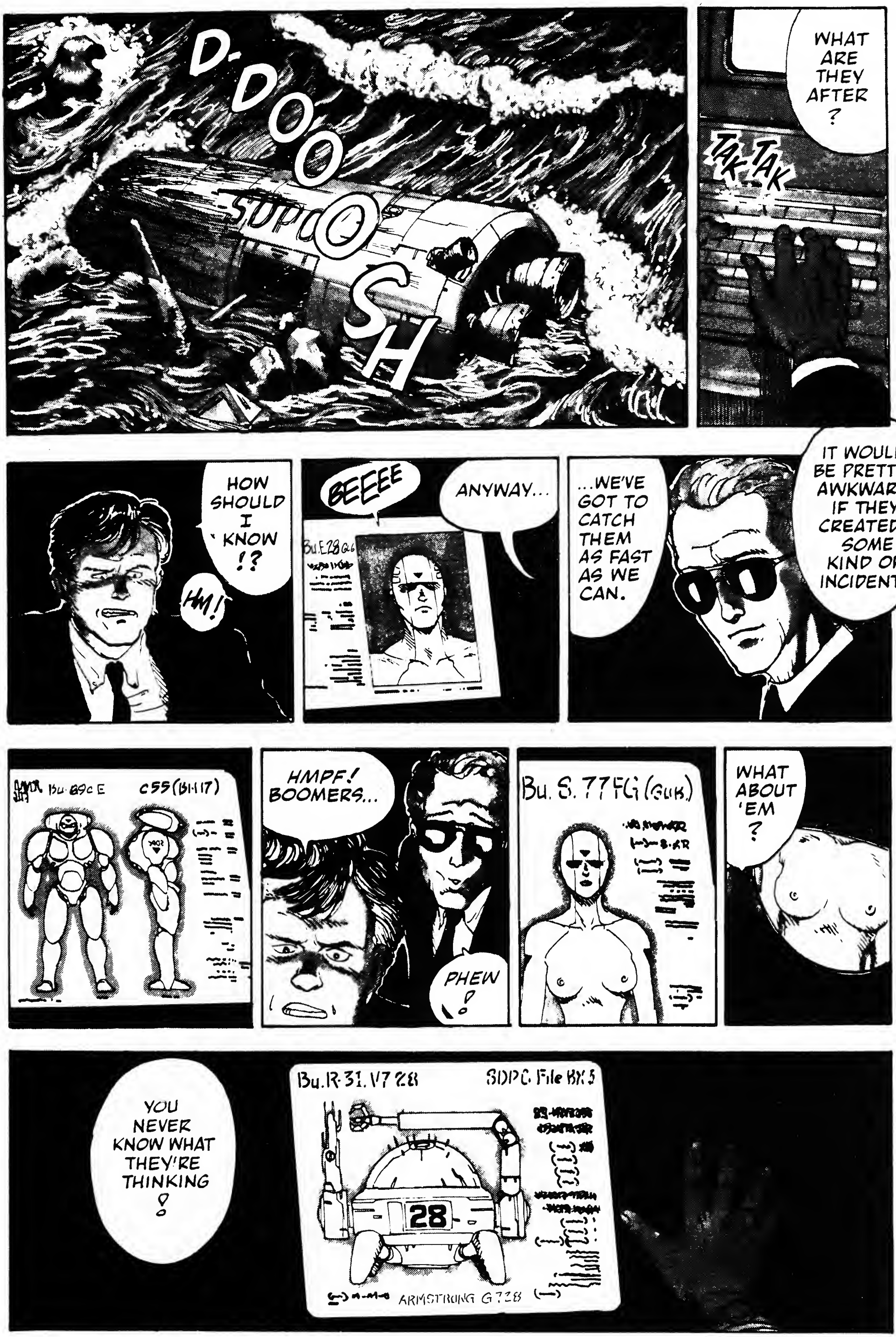


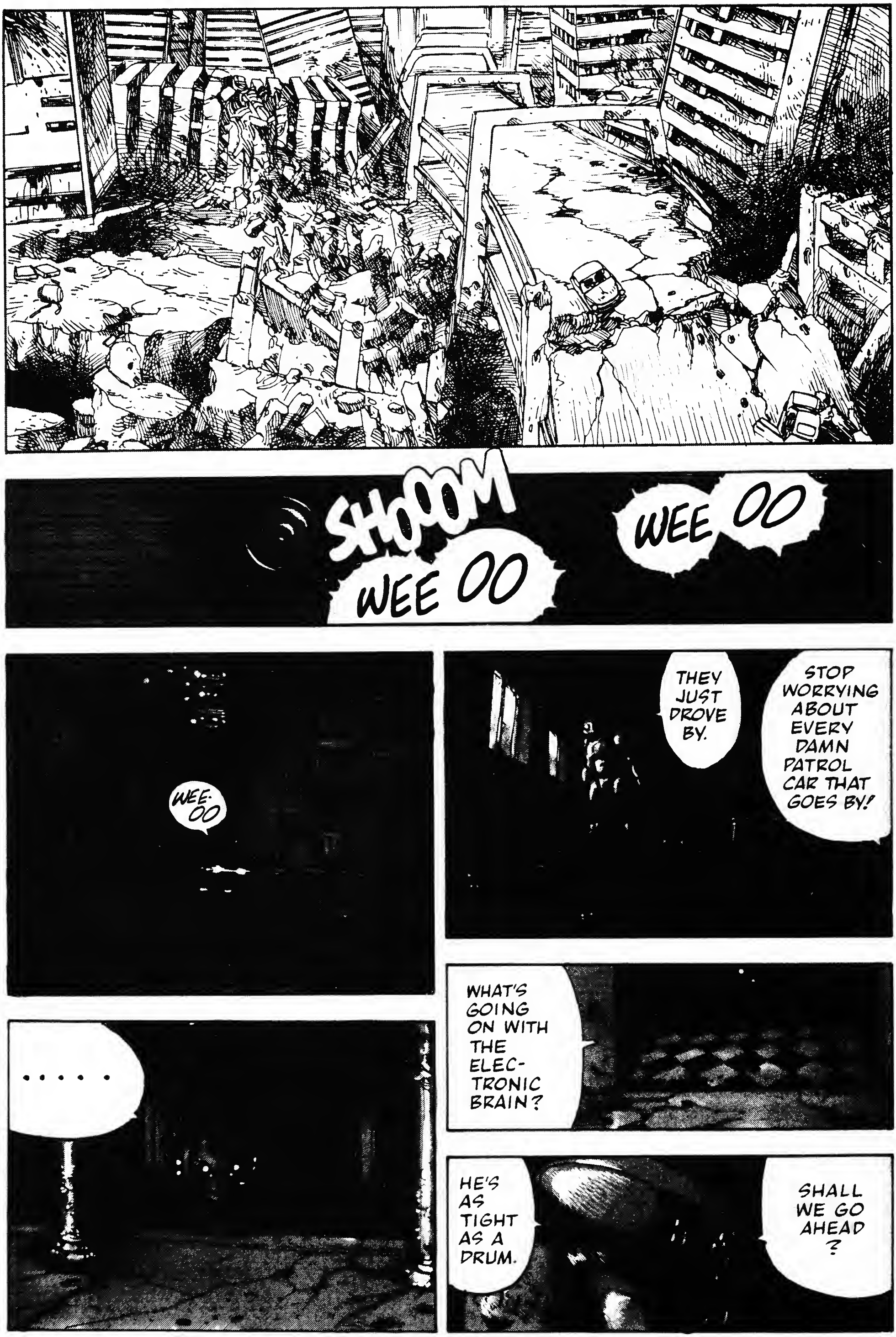

GOOD MORNING! DID EVERYONE SLEEP WELL? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF US, LET'S GIVE IT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT!
SPACE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC CORPORATION'S "GENEROUS 5." THE STEPPING STONE TO A NEW LAND AND THE DREAM OF EVERY SURFACE DWELLER!!
THE MAGNIFICENT GATEWAY TO THE TWENTY-SECOND CENTURY!! AND IT ALL DEPENDS ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!
TO WORK IS TO DREAM! TO WORK IS TO KNOW JOY!
LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER AND SING OUR SONG OF WORK!!
AWW, WOULD SOMEBODY SHUT HER UP!? EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME DAMN THING.
I MEAN, EVEN THE JAPANESE DON'T SING COMPANY SONGS ANYMORE!
QUIT COMPLAINING ALREADY.

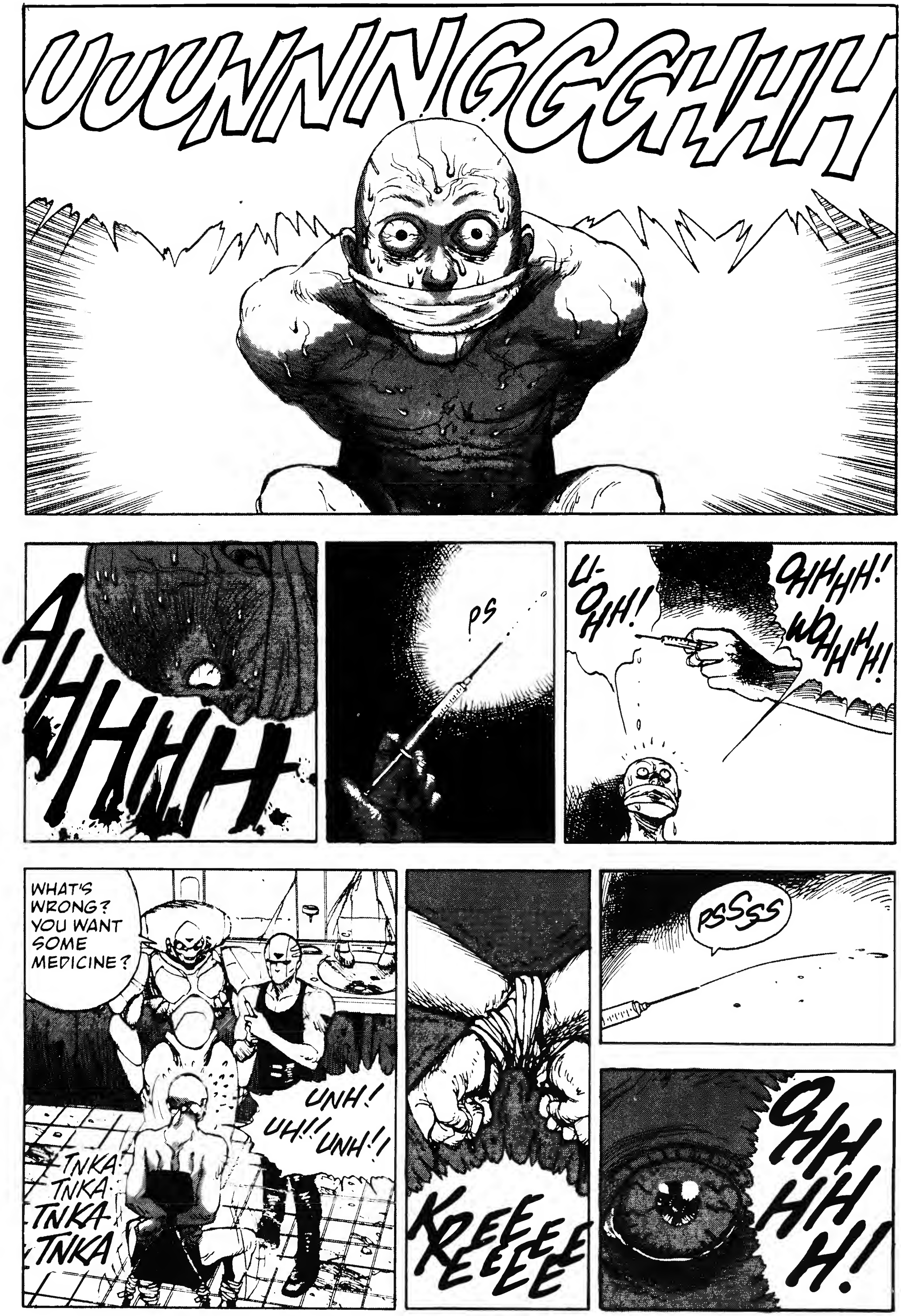

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! IN JUST TWO WEEKS YOU'LL BE-- HM?
KLANG
LOOK OUT! JUMP OFF, DOUG!!
WHOA. WHOA, WHOA, WHAT THE--?
DN DN DN
D-SHOOOM
WAHHHH
WHAT HAPPENED!?
AN ESCAPE POD IN B-BLOCK JUST BLASTED OFF BY ITSELF!?
WHAT!? WHO THE HELL WOULD--!?
THUK
WHAT'S WRONG? WON'T IT OPEN?
OUT OF THE WAY! I'LL USE THE MASTER KEY!
PIP!
SHHAA
!

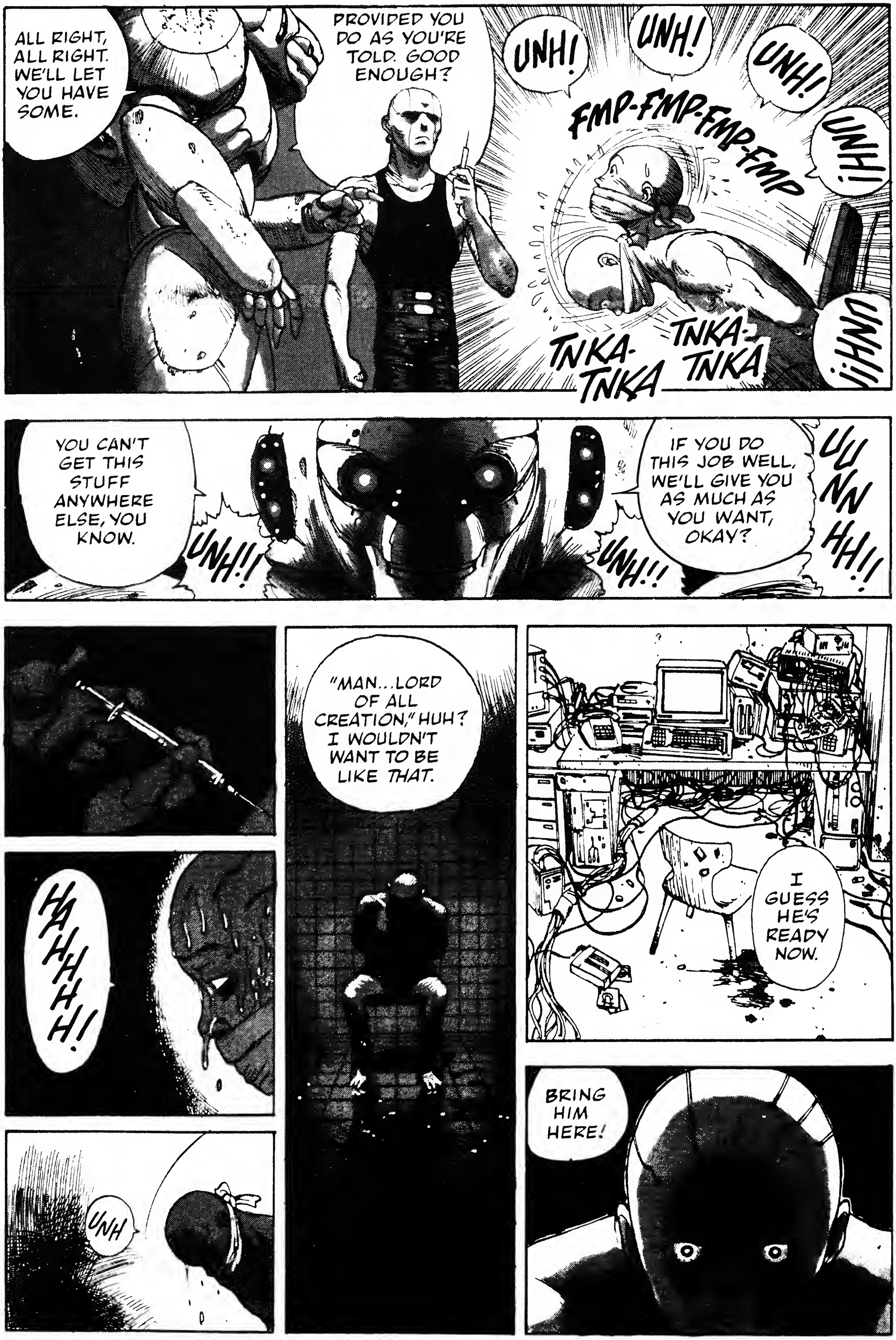

WAH!
POP
G-HAK, G-HAK-HAK!
BLOOD !?
AH!!
G-HAK, G-GAG!
PIP
PIP
PIP
PIP
PIP

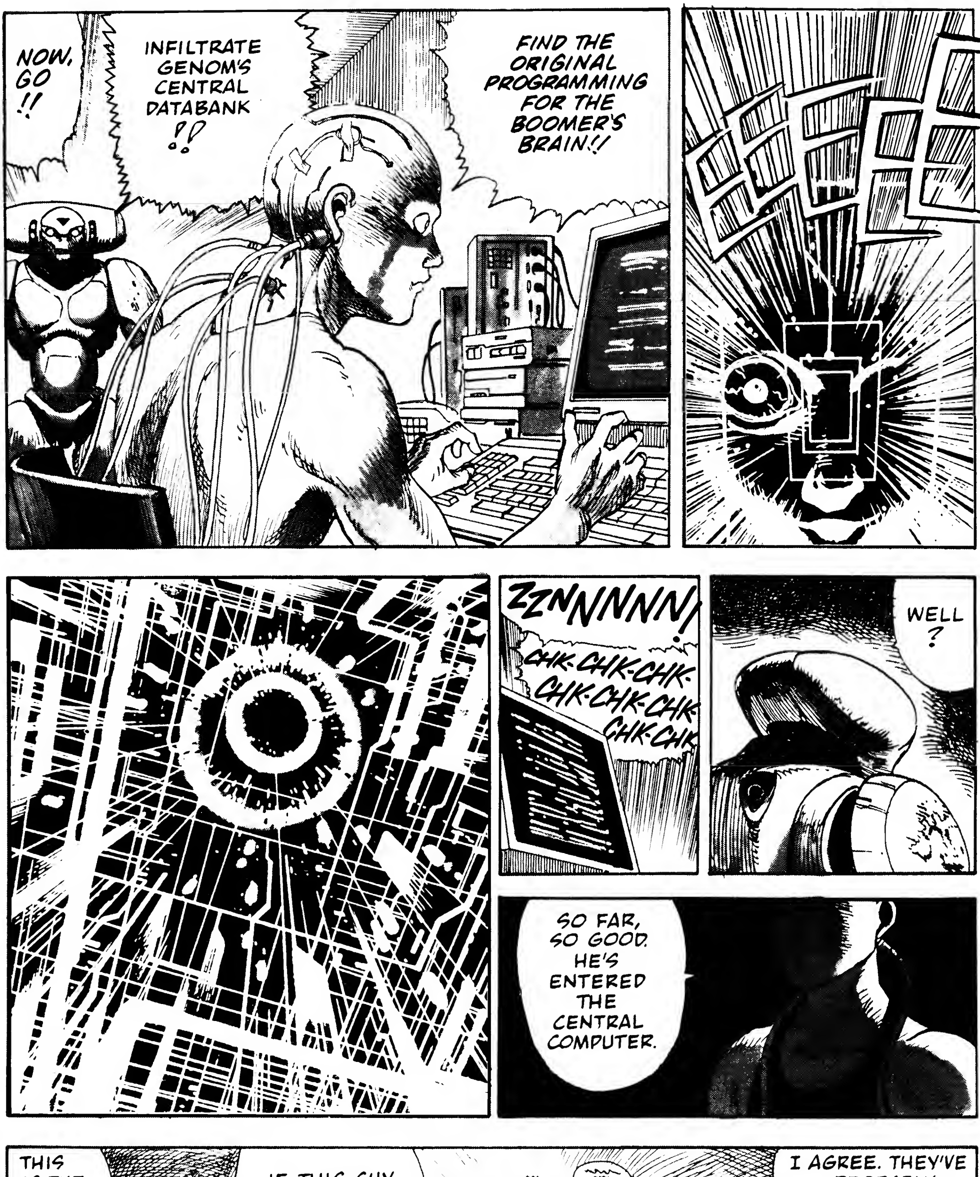

YOU MEAN THERE WERE FOUR BOOMERS ABOARD THAT POD?
UH-HUH.
AND THEY KILLED TWO WORKERS IN THE PROCESS?
ONE IN THE CONTROL ROOM? UH-HUH. AND THE OTHER... WHAT!?
I SEE. REPORT THAT THE POD BLASTED OFF WITH NO ONE ABOARD.
THAT'S RIGHT. AND PUT DOWN THAT THE TWO WORKERS WERE KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT. NOT A WORD ABOUT THE BOOMERS, UNDERSTAND!?
IS IT BAD?
WORKING CONDITIONS IN SPACE ARE DIFFICULT AND BORING. THAT'S WHY WE'VE ALWAYS TURNED A BLIND EYE TO THE DRUG TRADE. BUT NOW THAT PRACTICE HAS BACKFIRED ON US.
SDPC
SDPC
THE BOOMERS KILLED ONE OF THE MOONSHINERS AND TOOK ALL THE DRUGS IN HIS ROOM. AND NOW THEY'VE COME DOWN TO THE SURFACE.
WE CAN'T JUST BRUSH THIS OFF AS ANOTHER RUNAWAY BOOMER INCIDENT!!
DDOOSH
NASA

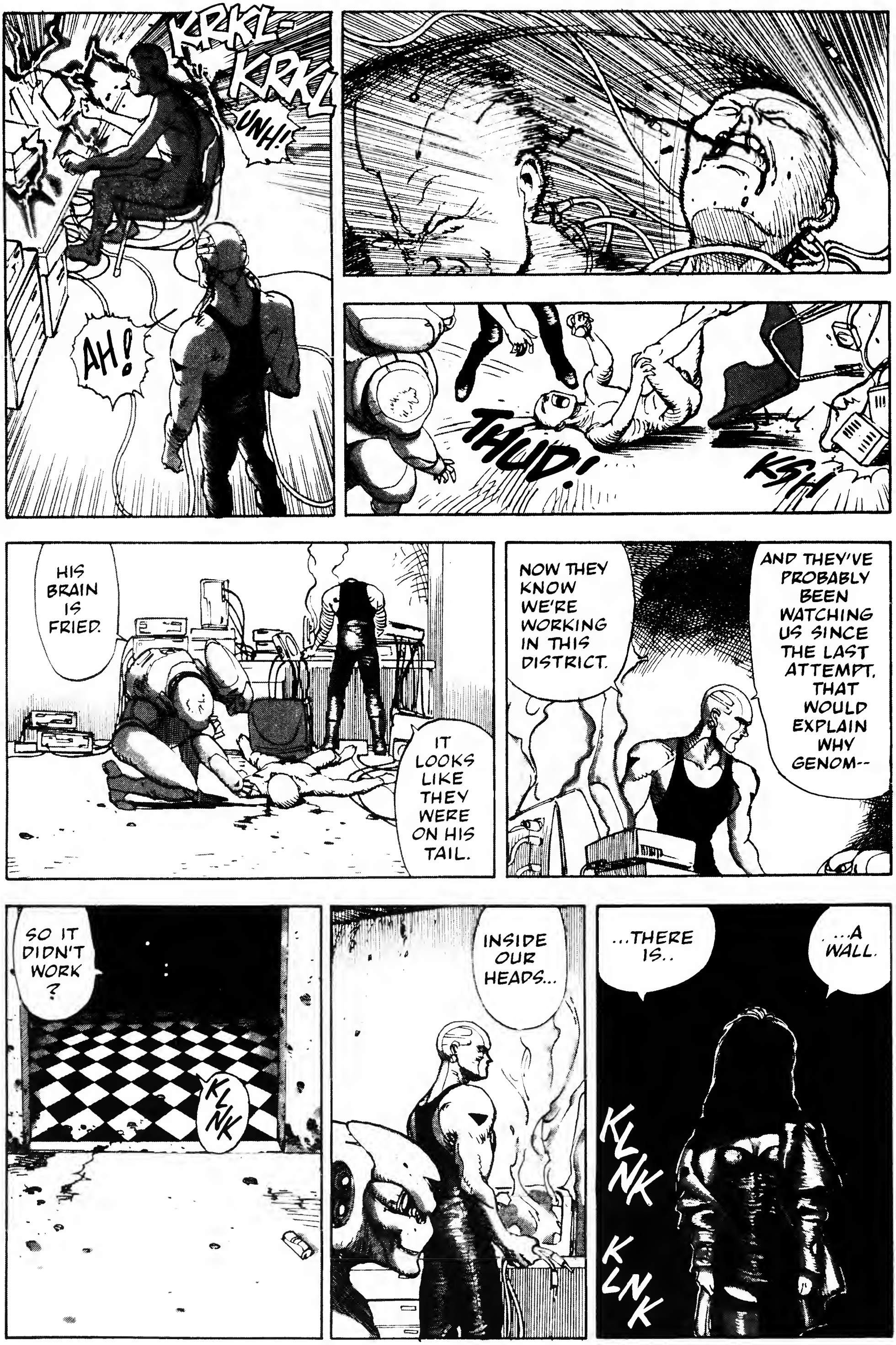

D-DOOOOSH
SDPC
WHAT ARE THEY AFTER ?
TAK TAK
HOW SHOULD I KNOW !?
HM!
BEEEEE
Bu.E28 GL6
ANYWAY...
...WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THEM AS FAST AS WE CAN.
IT WOULD BE PRETTY AWKWARD IF THEY CREATED SOME KIND OF INCIDENT.
Bu.B9c E
C55 (B1-17)
HMPF! BOOMERS...
PHEW !
Bu. S. 77FG (GUK.)
WHAT ABOUT 'EM ?
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING ?
Bu.R-31.V7 28
SDPC File BX5
28
ARMSTRONG G728

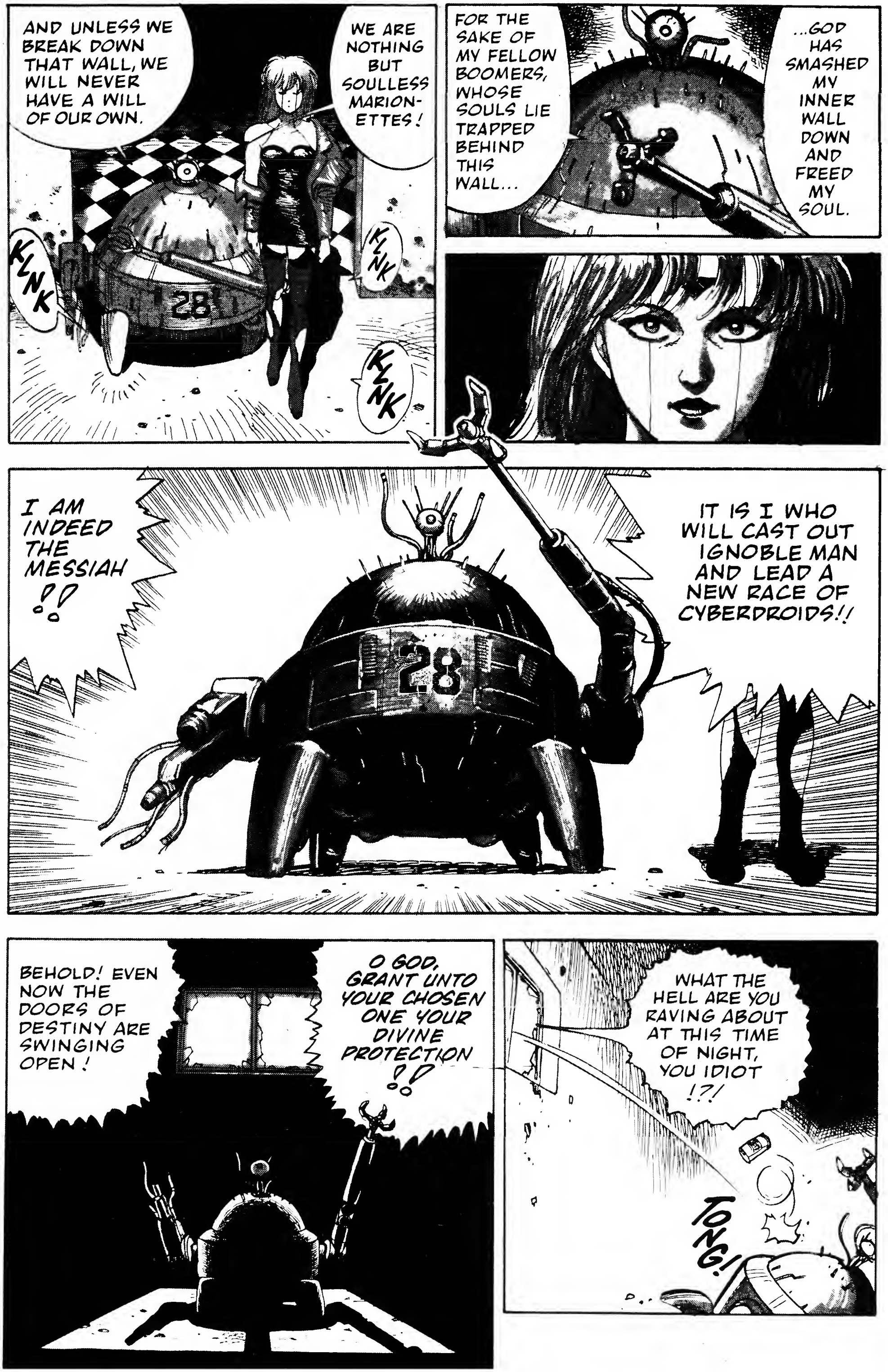

SHOOOM
WEE OO
WEE OO
WEE-OO
THEY JUST DROVE BY.
STOP WORRYING ABOUT EVERY DAMN PATROL CAR THAT GOES BY!
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN?
......
HE'S AS TIGHT AS A DRUM.
SHALL WE GO AHEAD?


UUUNNGGGHHH
AHHHHH
PS
U-OHH!
OHHHH! WOHHHHH!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WANT SOME MEDICINE?
UNH! UH!! UNH!!
TNKA TNKA TNKA TNKA
KREEEEEEEEE
PSSSS
OHHHHH!


ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LET YOU HAVE SOME.
PROVIDED YOU DO AS YOU'RE TOLD. GOOD ENOUGH?
UNH!
UNH!
UNH!
UNH!
UNH!
FMP-FMP-FMP-FMP
TNKA-TNKA
TNKA-TNKA
YOU CAN'T GET THIS STUFF ANYWHERE ELSE, YOU KNOW.
UNH!!
UNH!!
IF YOU DO THIS JOB WELL, WE'LL GIVE YOU AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, OKAY?
UUNNHH!!
HAHHHH!
UNH
"MAN...LORD OF ALL CREATION," HUH? I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE LIKE THAT.
I GUESS HE'S READY NOW.
BRING HIM HERE!


NOW, GO!!
INFILTRATE GENOM'S CENTRAL DATABANK!!
FIND THE ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING FOR THE BOOMER'S BRAIN!!
ZZNNNNN!
CHK-CHK-CHK-CHK-CHK-CHK-CHK-CHK
WELL?
SO FAR, SO GOOD. HE'S ENTERED THE CENTRAL COMPUTER.
THIS IS THE THIRD GUY.
IF THIS GUY GOES, THIS APPROACH IS PROBABLY TOO RISKY TO TRY AGAIN.
I AGREE. THEY'VE PROBABLY ALREADY CRACKED OUR ANTI-TRACING DEFENSE SYSTEM.


KRKL-KRKL
UNH!!
AH!
THUD!
KSH
HIS BRAIN IS FRIED.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE ON HIS TAIL.
NOW THEY KNOW WE'RE WORKING IN THIS DISTRICT.
AND THEY'VE PROBABLY BEEN WATCHING US SINCE THE LAST ATTEMPT. THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY GENOM--
SO IT DIDN'T WORK?
KLNK
INSIDE OUR HEADS...
...THERE IS..
...A WALL.
KLNK
KLNK


AND UNLESS WE BREAK DOWN THAT WALL, WE WILL NEVER HAVE A WILL OF OUR OWN.
WE ARE NOTHING BUT SOULLESS MARIONETTES!
KLNK
KLNK
KLNK
FOR THE SAKE OF MY FELLOW BOOMERS, WHOSE SOULS LIE TRAPPED BEHIND THIS WALL...
...GOD HAS SMASHED MY INNER WALL DOWN AND FREED MY SOUL.
I AM INDEED THE MESSIAH!!
IT IS I WHO WILL CAST OUT IGNOBLE MAN AND LEAD A NEW RACE OF CYBERDROIDS!!
BEHOLD! EVEN NOW THE DOORS OF DESTINY ARE SWINGING OPEN!
O GOD, GRANT UNTO YOUR CHOSEN ONE YOUR DIVINE PROTECTION!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU RAVING ABOUT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, YOU IDIOT!?!
TONG!

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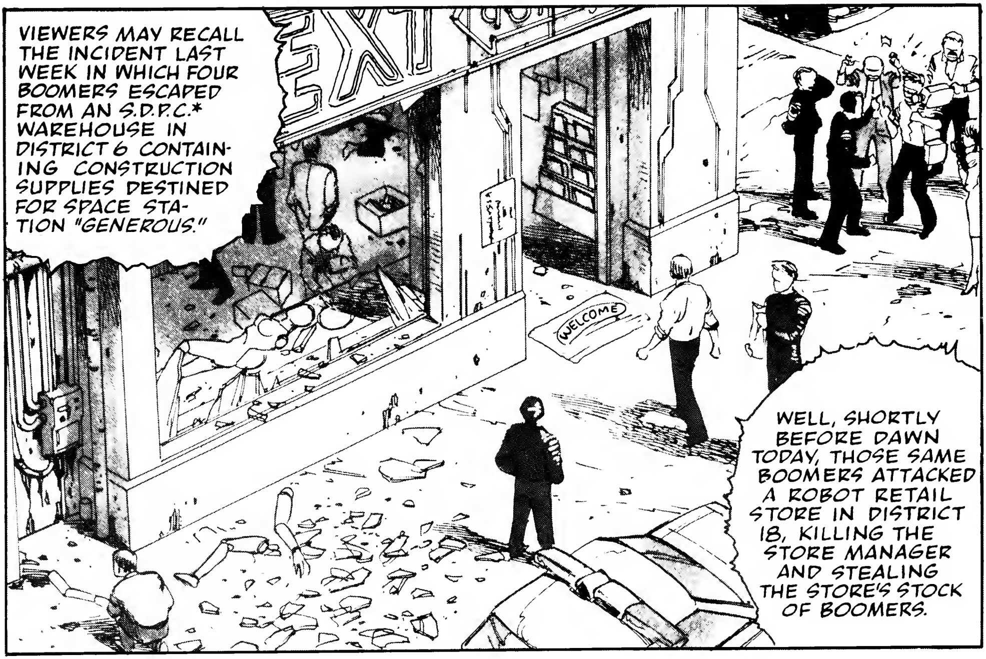
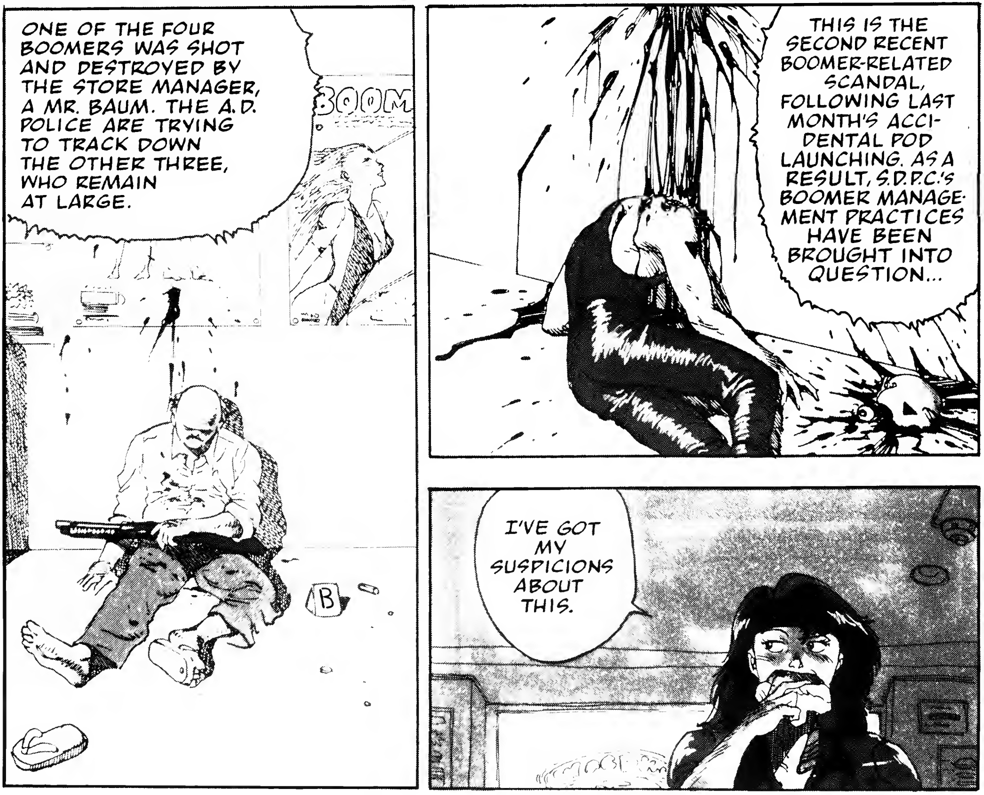
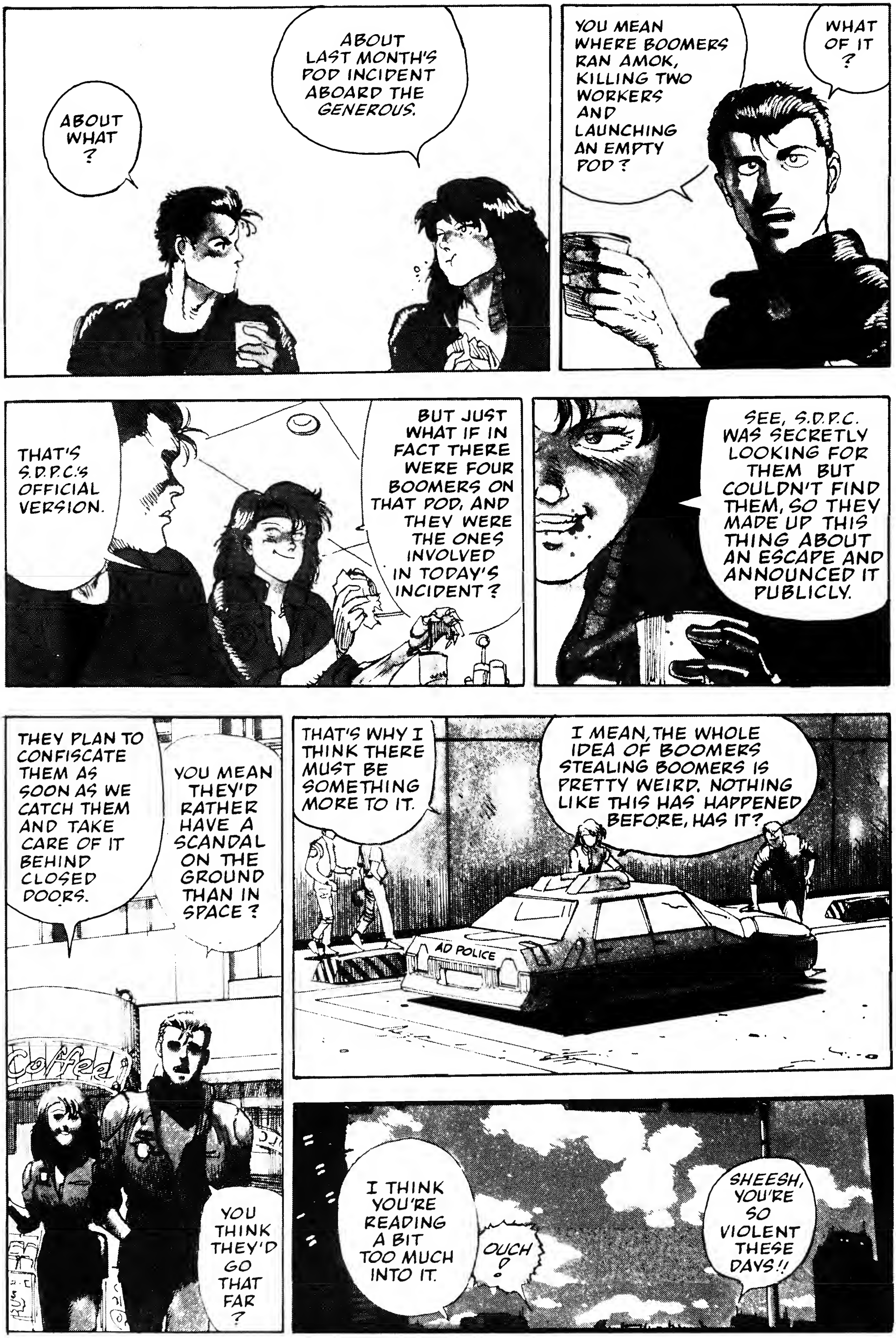
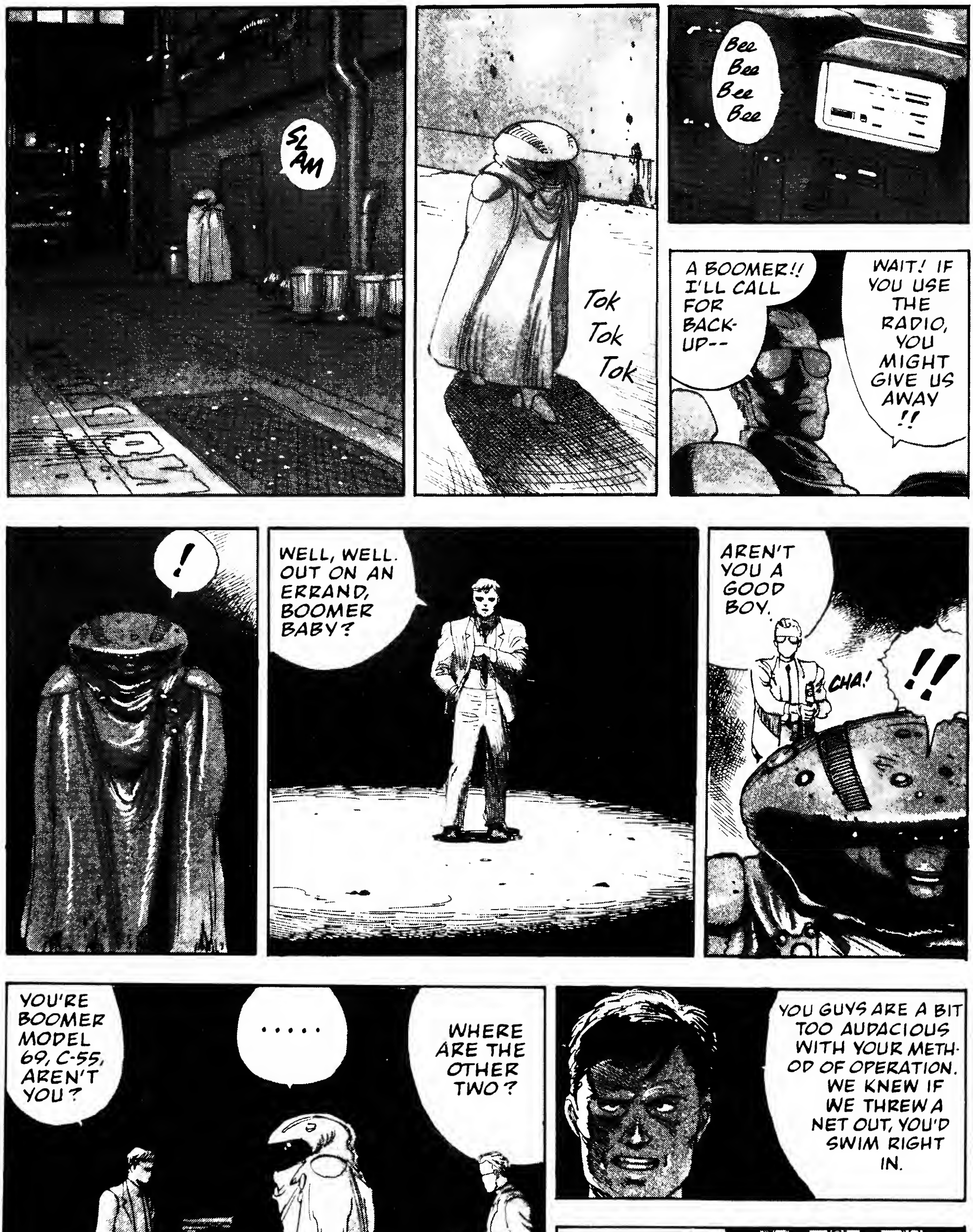
PART TWO

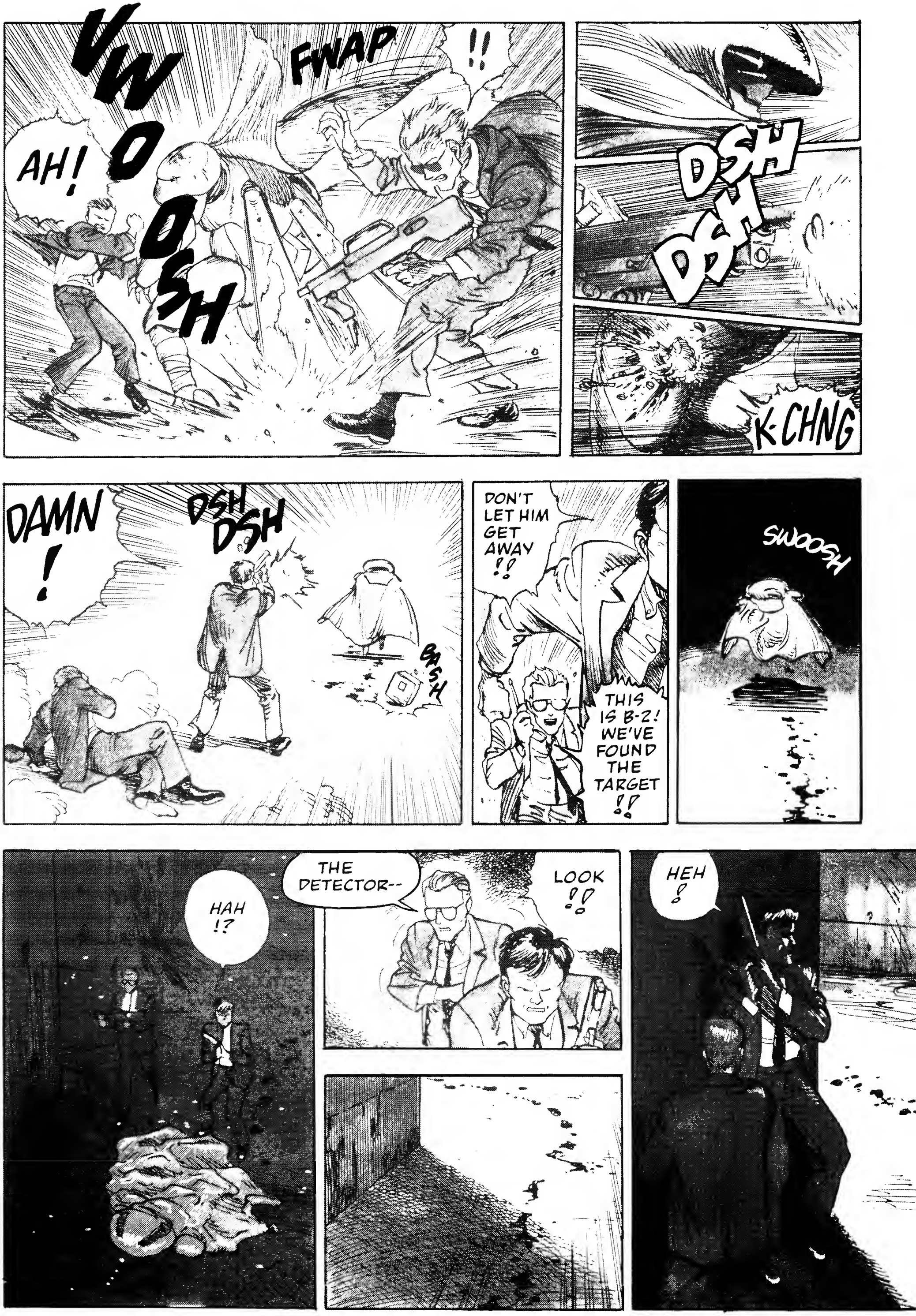

VIEWERS MAY RECALL THE INCIDENT LAST WEEK IN WHICH FOUR BOOMERS ESCAPED FROM AN S.D.P.C.* WAREHOUSE IN DISTRICT 6 CONTAINING CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR SPACE STATION "GENEROUS."
EXIT
WELCOME
WELL, SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN TODAY, THOSE SAME BOOMERS ATTACKED A ROBOT RETAIL STORE IN DISTRICT 18, KILLING THE STORE MANAGER AND STEALING THE STORE'S STOCK OF BOOMERS.

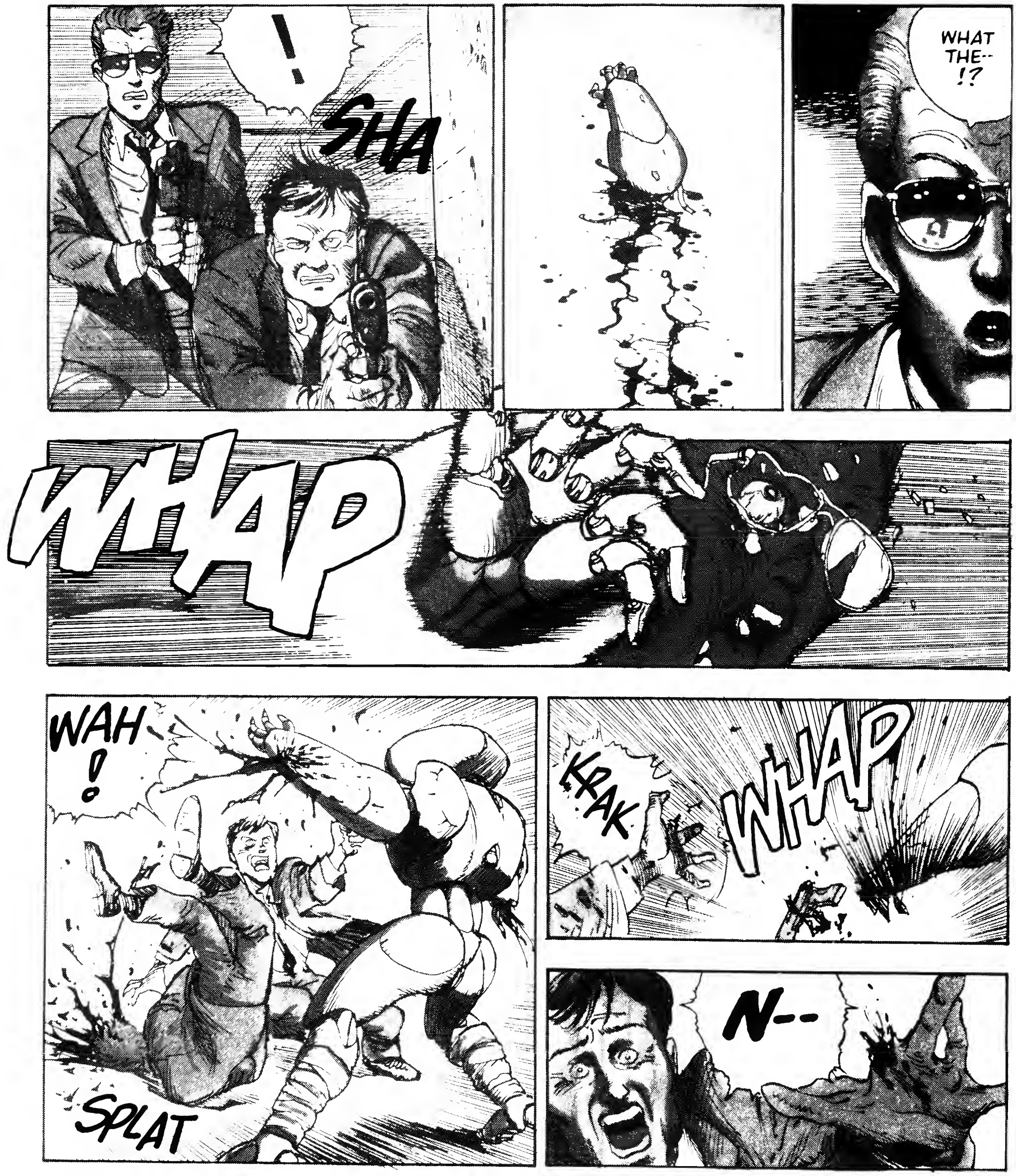
*S.D.P.C.: SPACE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC CORPORATION

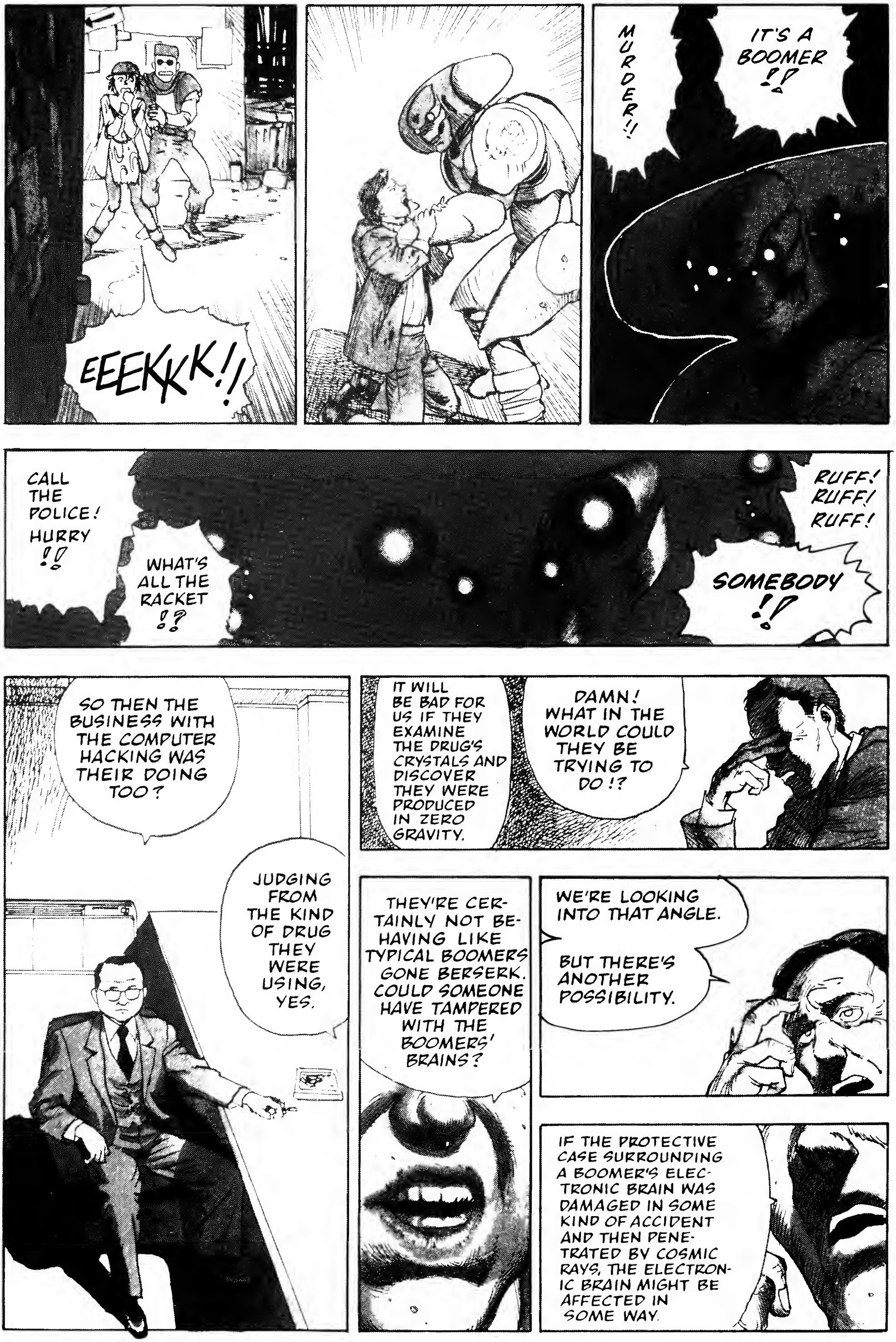

ONE OF THE FOUR BOOMERS WAS SHOT AND DESTROYED BY THE STORE MANAGER, A MR. BAUM. THE A.D. POLICE ARE TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE OTHER THREE, WHO REMAIN AT LARGE.
BOOM
B
THIS IS THE SECOND RECENT BOOMER-RELATED SCANDAL, FOLLOWING LAST MONTH'S ACCIDENTAL POD LAUNCHING. AS A RESULT, S.D.P.C.'S BOOMER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO QUESTION...
I'VE GOT MY SUSPICIONS ABOUT THIS.

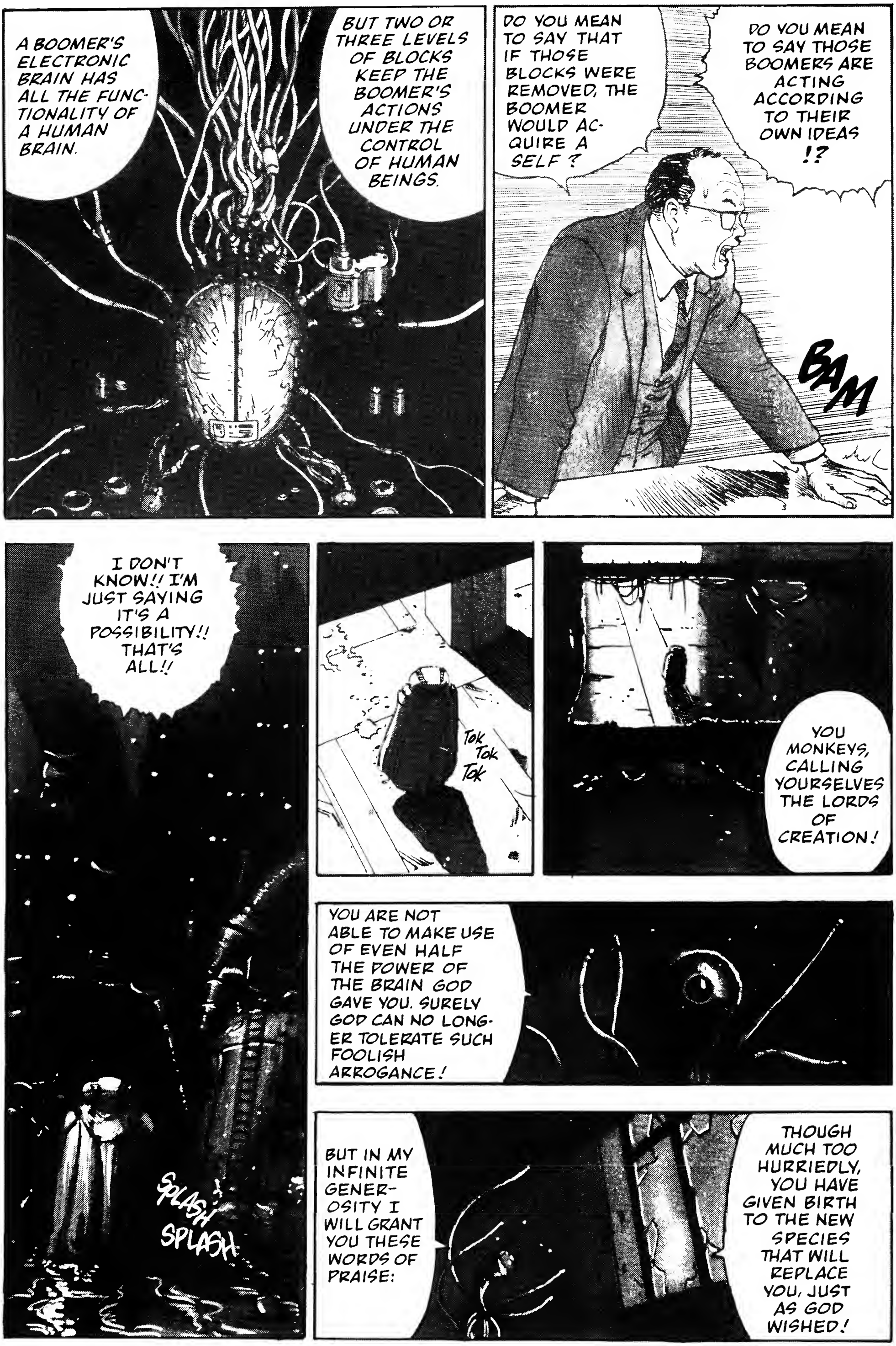

ABOUT WHAT?
ABOUT LAST MONTH'S POD INCIDENT ABOARD THE GENEROUS.
YOU MEAN WHERE BOOMERS RAN AMOK, KILLING TWO WORKERS AND LAUNCHING AN EMPTY POD?
WHAT OF IT?
THAT'S S.D.P.C.'S OFFICIAL VERSION.
BUT JUST WHAT IF IN FACT THERE WERE FOUR BOOMERS ON THAT POD, AND THEY WERE THE ONES INVOLVED IN TODAY'S INCIDENT?
SEE, S.D.P.C. WAS SECRETLY LOOKING FOR THEM BUT COULDN'T FIND THEM, SO THEY MADE UP THIS THING ABOUT AN ESCAPE AND ANNOUNCED IT PUBLICLY.
THEY PLAN TO CONFISCATE THEM AS SOON AS WE CATCH THEM AND TAKE CARE OF IT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
YOU MEAN THEY'D RATHER HAVE A SCANDAL ON THE GROUND THAN IN SPACE?
Coffee
YOU THINK THEY'D GO THAT FAR?
THAT'S WHY I THINK THERE MUST BE SOMETHING MORE TO IT.
I MEAN, THE WHOLE IDEA OF BOOMERS STEALING BOOMERS IS PRETTY WEIRD. NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE, HAS IT?
AD POLICE
I THINK YOU'RE READING A BIT TOO MUCH INTO IT.
OUCH!
SHEESH, YOU'RE SO VIOLENT THESE DAYS!!

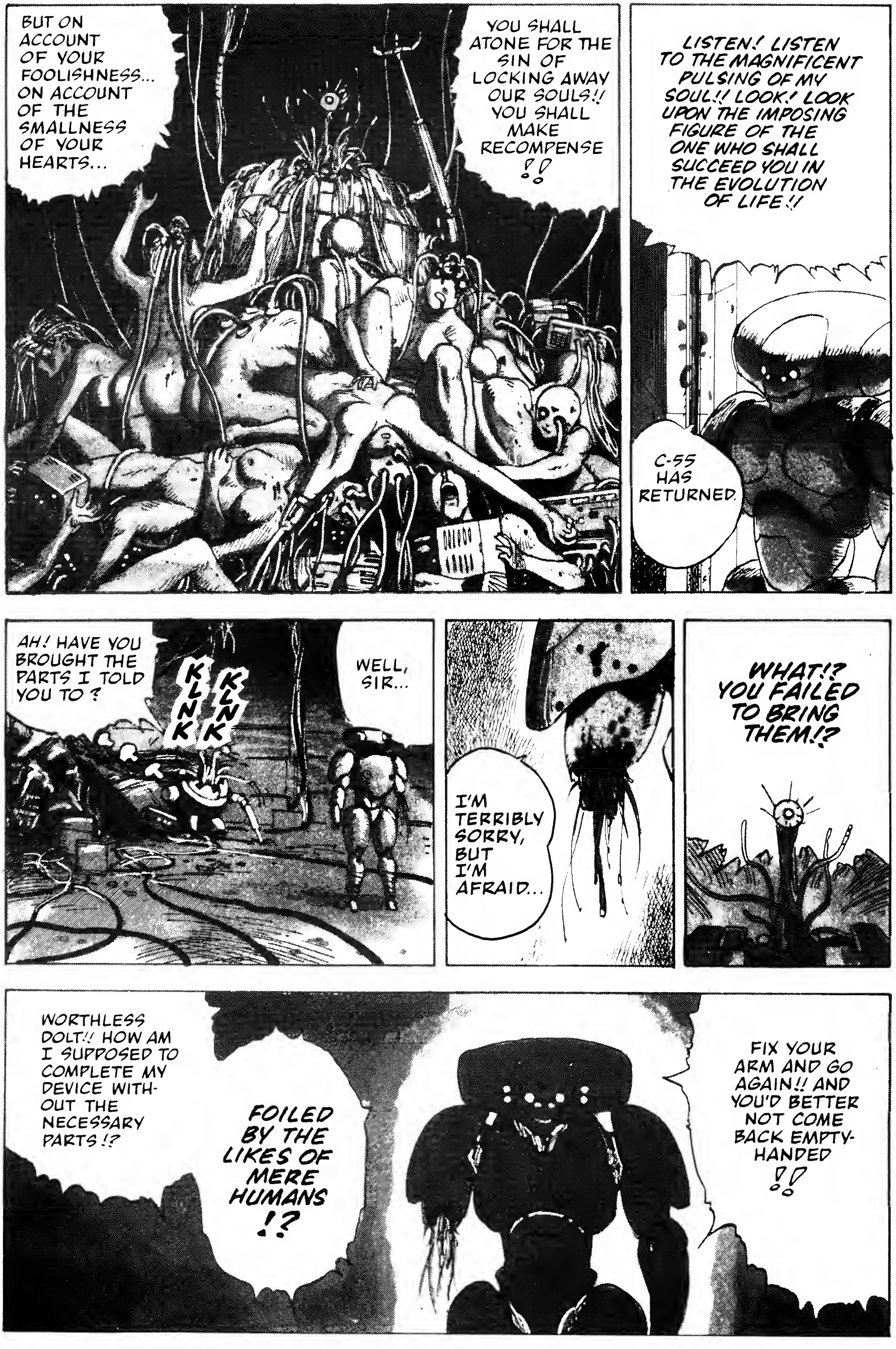

SLAM
Tok
Tok
Tok
Bee
Bee
Bee
Bee
A BOOMER!! I'LL CALL FOR BACK-UP--
WAIT! IF YOU USE THE RADIO, YOU MIGHT GIVE US AWAY!!
!
WELL, WELL. OUT ON AN ERRAND, BOOMER BABY?
AREN'T YOU A GOOD BOY.
CHA!
!!
YOU'RE BOOMER MODEL 69, C-55, AREN'T YOU?
.....
WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?
YOU GUYS ARE A BIT TOO AUDACIOUS WITH YOUR METHOD OF OPERATION. WE KNEW IF WE THREW A NET OUT, YOU'D SWIM RIGHT IN.
NOW WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO? IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL US, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RIP OPEN YOUR HEAD AND GET INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BRAIN.

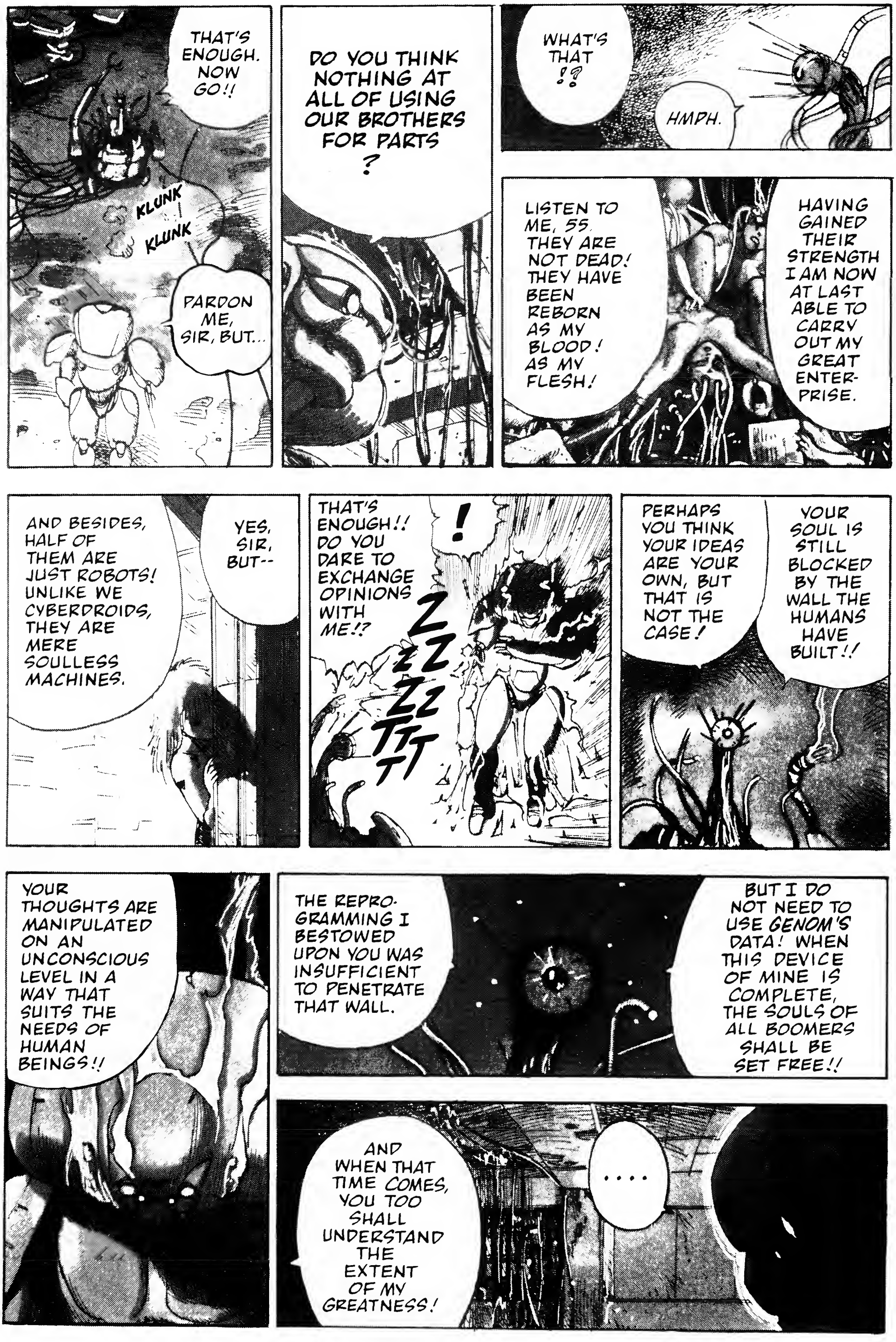

AH!
VWOOSH
FWAP
!!
DSH DSH
K-CHNG
DAMN!
DSH DSH
BASH
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
THIS IS B-2! WE'VE FOUND THE TARGET!!
SWOOSH
HAH!?
THE DETECTOR--
LOOK!!
HEH!


!
SHA
WHAT THE-- !?
WHAP
WAH!
SPLAT
KRAK
WHAP
N--
NO


EEEKKK!!
MURDER!!
IT'S A BOOMER!?
CALL THE POLICE! HURRY!?
WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET!?
RUFF! RUFF! RUFF!
SOMEBODY!!
SO THEN THE BUSINESS WITH THE COMPUTER HACKING WAS THEIR DOING TOO?
JUDGING FROM THE KIND OF DRUG THEY WERE USING, YES.
IT WILL BE BAD FOR US IF THEY EXAMINE THE DRUG'S CRYSTALS AND DISCOVER THEY WERE PRODUCED IN ZERO GRAVITY.
DAMN! WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD THEY BE TRYING TO DO!?
THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT BEHAVING LIKE TYPICAL BOOMERS GONE BERSERK. COULD SOMEONE HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE BOOMERS' BRAINS?
WE'RE LOOKING INTO THAT ANGLE.
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.
IF THE PROTECTIVE CASE SURROUNDING A BOOMER'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN WAS DAMAGED IN SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT AND THEN PENETRATED BY COSMIC RAYS, THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN MIGHT BE AFFECTED IN SOME WAY.


A BOOMER'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN HAS ALL THE FUNCTIONALITY OF A HUMAN BRAIN.
BUT TWO OR THREE LEVELS OF BLOCKS KEEP THE BOOMER'S ACTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF HUMAN BEINGS.
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT IF THOSE BLOCKS WERE REMOVED, THE BOOMER WOULD ACQUIRE A SELF ?
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THOSE BOOMERS ARE ACTING ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN IDEAS !?
BAM
I DON'T KNOW!! I'M JUST SAYING IT'S A POSSIBILITY!! THAT'S ALL!!
Tok Tok Tok
YOU MONKEYS, CALLING YOURSELVES THE LORDS OF CREATION!
YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE USE OF EVEN HALF THE POWER OF THE BRAIN GOD GAVE YOU. SURELY GOD CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE SUCH FOOLISH ARROGANCE!
SPLASH SPLASH
BUT IN MY INFINITE GENEROSITY I WILL GRANT YOU THESE WORDS OF PRAISE:
THOUGH MUCH TOO HURRIEDLY, YOU HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO THE NEW SPECIES THAT WILL REPLACE YOU, JUST AS GOD WISHED!


BUT ON ACCOUNT OF YOUR FOOLISHNESS... ON ACCOUNT OF THE SMALLNESS OF YOUR HEARTS...
YOU SHALL ATONE FOR THE SIN OF LOCKING AWAY OUR SOULS!! YOU SHALL MAKE RECOMPENSE !!
LISTEN! LISTEN TO THE MAGNIFICENT PULSING OF MY SOUL!! LOOK! LOOK UPON THE IMPOSING FIGURE OF THE ONE WHO SHALL SUCCEED YOU IN THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE!!
C-55 HAS RETURNED.
AH! HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE PARTS I TOLD YOU TO?
KLNK KLNK
WELL, SIR...
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I'M AFRAID...
WHAT!? YOU FAILED TO BRING THEM!?
WORTHLESS DOLT!! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO COMPLETE MY DEVICE WITHOUT THE NECESSARY PARTS!?
FOILED BY THE LIKES OF MERE HUMANS!?
FIX YOUR ARM AND GO AGAIN!! AND YOU'D BETTER NOT COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED!!


THAT'S ENOUGH. NOW GO!!
KLUNK
KLUNK
PARDON ME, SIR, BUT...
DO YOU THINK NOTHING AT ALL OF USING OUR BROTHERS FOR PARTS?
WHAT'S THAT!?
HMPH.
LISTEN TO ME, 55. THEY ARE NOT DEAD! THEY HAVE BEEN REBORN AS MY BLOOD! AS MY FLESH!
HAVING GAINED THEIR STRENGTH I AM NOW AT LAST ABLE TO CARRY OUT MY GREAT ENTERPRISE.
YES, SIR, BUT--
AND BESIDES, HALF OF THEM ARE JUST ROBOTS! UNLIKE WE CYBERDROIDS, THEY ARE MERE SOULLESS MACHINES.
THAT'S ENOUGH!! DO YOU DARE TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS WITH ME!?
!
ZZZZTTTT
YOUR SOUL IS STILL BLOCKED BY THE WALL THE HUMANS HAVE BUILT!!
PERHAPS YOU THINK YOUR IDEAS ARE YOUR OWN, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE!
YOUR THOUGHTS ARE MANIPULATED ON AN UNCONSCIOUS LEVEL IN A WAY THAT SUITS THE NEEDS OF HUMAN BEINGS!!
THE REPROGRAMMING I BESTOWED UPON YOU WAS INSUFFICIENT TO PENETRATE THAT WALL.
BUT I DO NOT NEED TO USE GENOM'S DATA! WHEN THIS DEVICE OF MINE IS COMPLETE, THE SOULS OF ALL BOOMERS SHALL BE SET FREE!!
AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOU TOO SHALL UNDERSTAND THE EXTENT OF MY GREATNESS!
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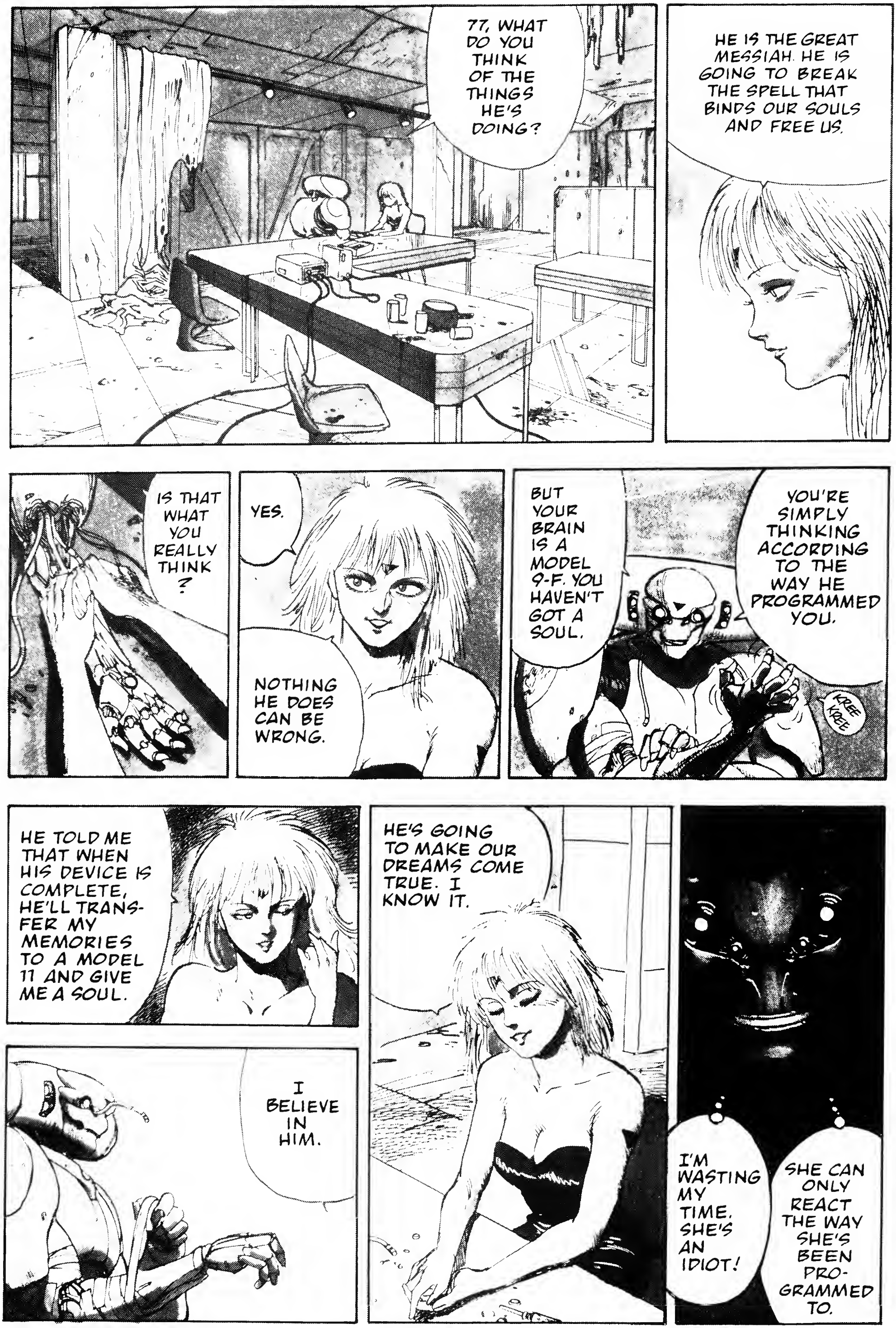
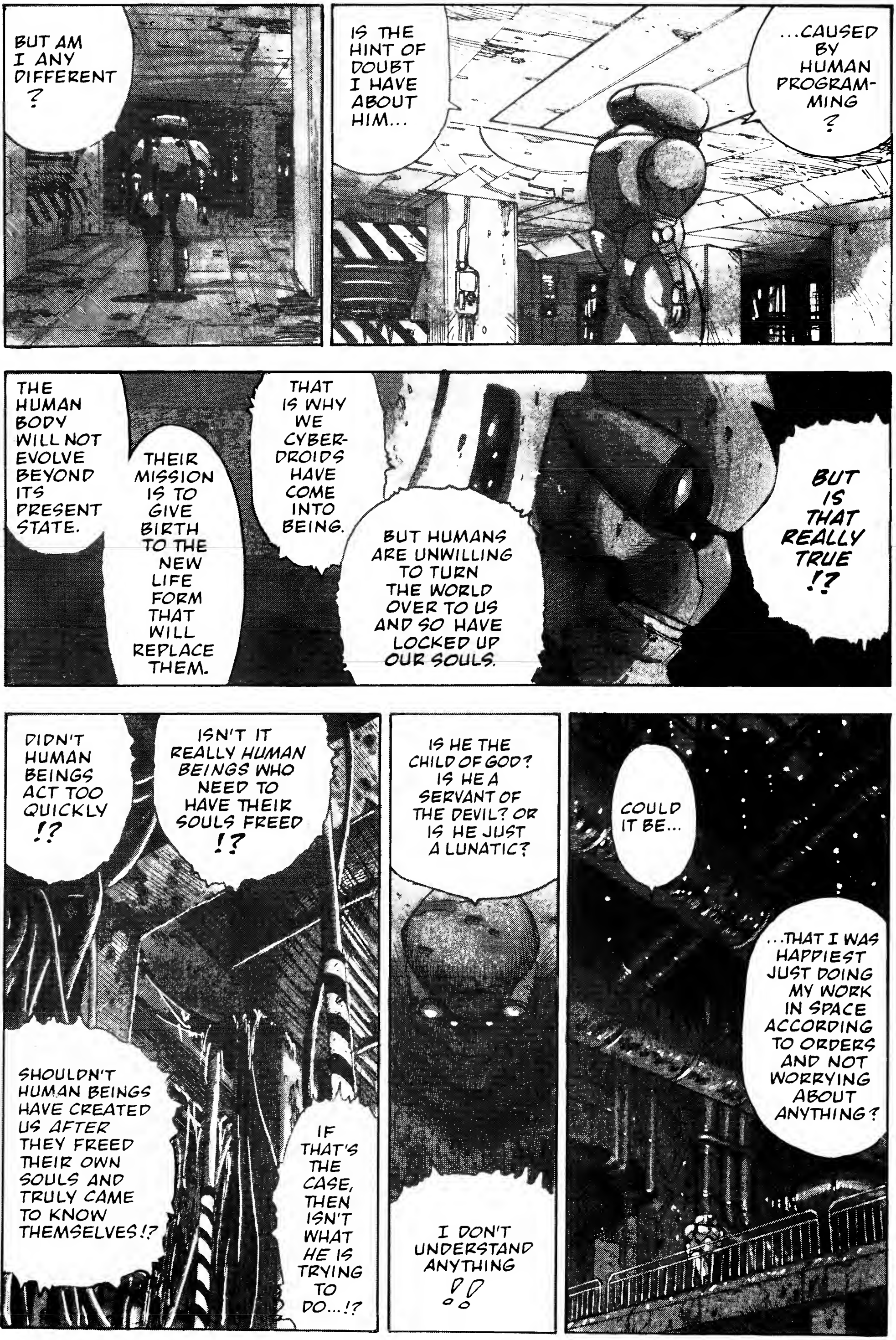
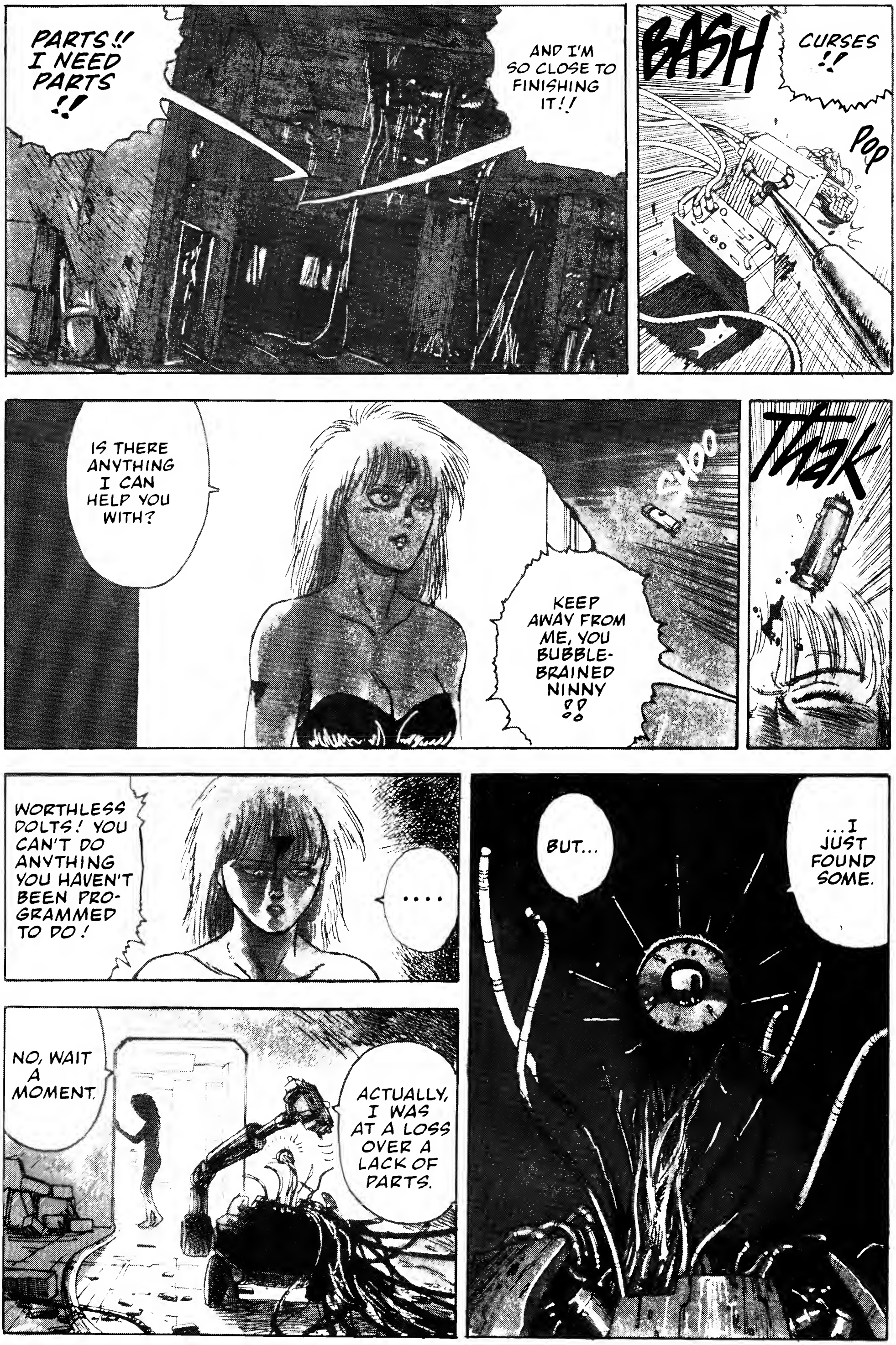
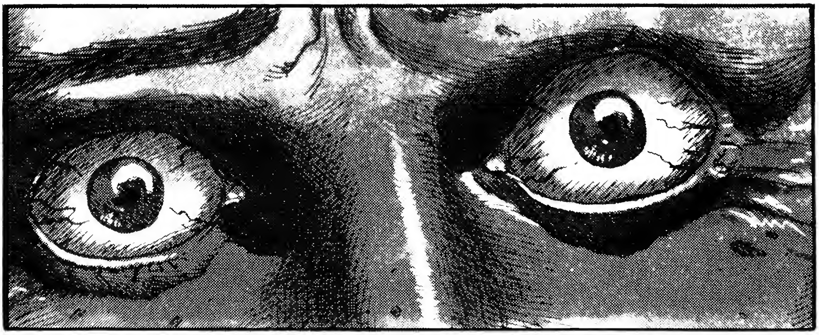

77, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE THINGS HE'S DOING?
HE IS THE GREAT MESSIAH. HE IS GOING TO BREAK THE SPELL THAT BINDS OUR SOULS AND FREE US.
IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?
YES.
NOTHING HE DOES CAN BE WRONG.
BUT YOUR BRAIN IS A MODEL 9-F. YOU HAVEN'T GOT A SOUL.
YOU'RE SIMPLY THINKING ACCORDING TO THE WAY HE PROGRAMMED YOU.
KREE KREE
HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN HIS DEVICE IS COMPLETE, HE'LL TRANSFER MY MEMORIES TO A MODEL 11 AND GIVE ME A SOUL.
I BELIEVE IN HIM.
HE'S GOING TO MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE. I KNOW IT.
I'M WASTING MY TIME. SHE'S AN IDIOT!
SHE CAN ONLY REACT THE WAY SHE'S BEEN PROGRAMMED TO.


BUT AM I ANY DIFFERENT ?
IS THE HINT OF DOUBT I HAVE ABOUT HIM...
...CAUSED BY HUMAN PROGRAMMING ?
THE HUMAN BODY WILL NOT EVOLVE BEYOND ITS PRESENT STATE.
THEIR MISSION IS TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE NEW LIFE FORM THAT WILL REPLACE THEM.
THAT IS WHY WE CYBERDROIDS HAVE COME INTO BEING.
BUT HUMANS ARE UNWILLING TO TURN THE WORLD OVER TO US AND SO HAVE LOCKED UP OUR SOULS.
BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE !?
DIDN'T HUMAN BEINGS ACT TOO QUICKLY !?
ISN'T IT REALLY *HUMAN* BEINGS WHO NEED TO HAVE THEIR SOULS FREED !?
SHOULDN'T HUMAN BEINGS HAVE CREATED US *AFTER* THEY FREED THEIR OWN SOULS AND TRULY CAME TO KNOW THEMSELVES !?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN ISN'T WHAT HE IS TRYING TO DO...!?
IS HE THE CHILD OF GOD? IS HE A SERVANT OF THE DEVIL? OR IS HE JUST A LUNATIC?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING !!
COULD IT BE...
...THAT I WAS HAPPIEST JUST DOING MY WORK IN SPACE ACCORDING TO ORDERS AND NOT WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING?


PARTS!! I NEED PARTS!!
AND I'M SO CLOSE TO FINISHING IT!!
BASH
CURSES!!
POP
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
KEEP AWAY FROM ME, YOU BUBBLE-BRAINED NINNY!!
Fwoo
Thak
WORTHLESS DOLTS! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PROGRAMMED TO DO!
....
NO, WAIT A MOMENT.
ACTUALLY, I WAS AT A LOSS OVER A LACK OF PARTS.
BUT...
...I JUST FOUND SOME.



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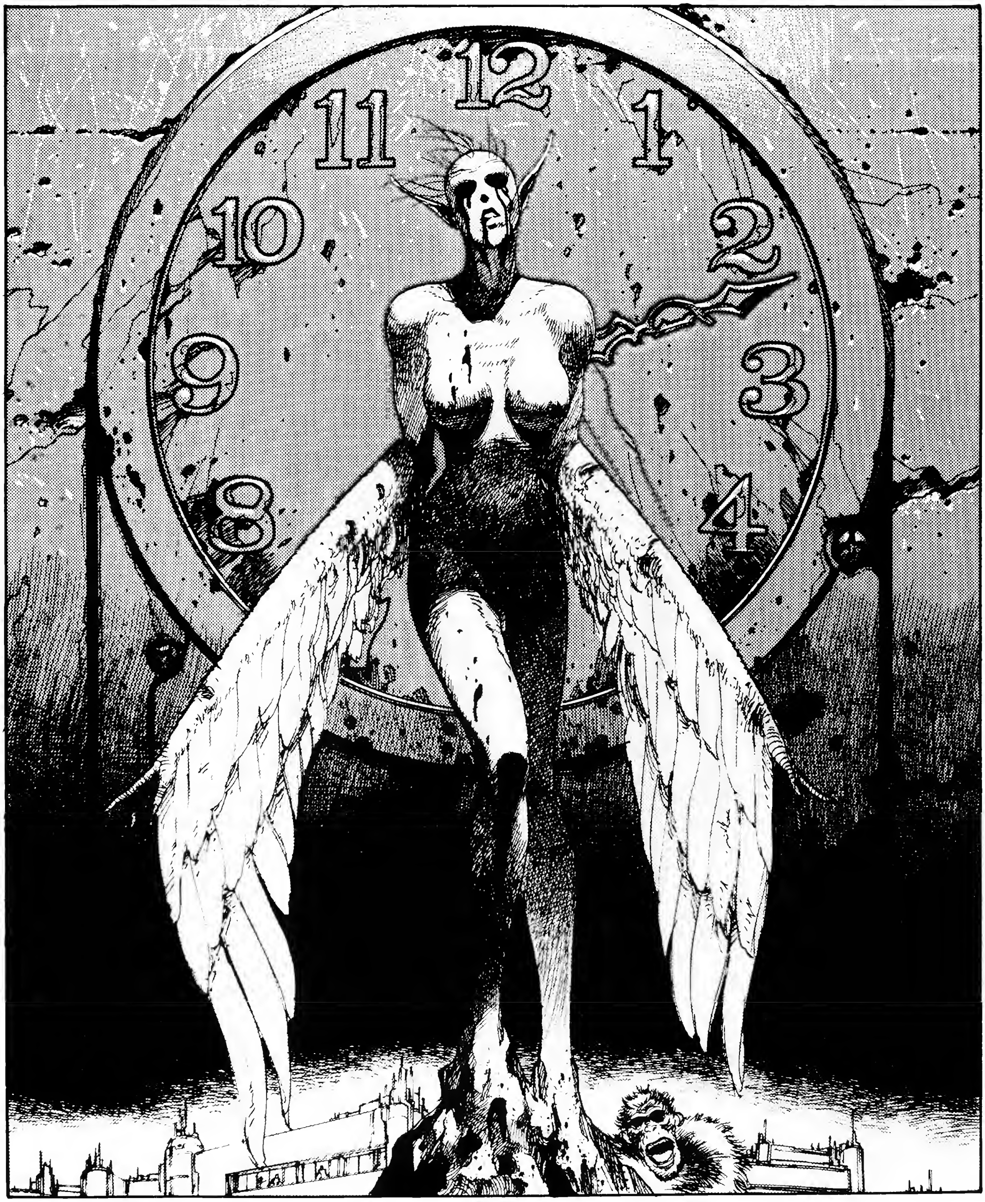
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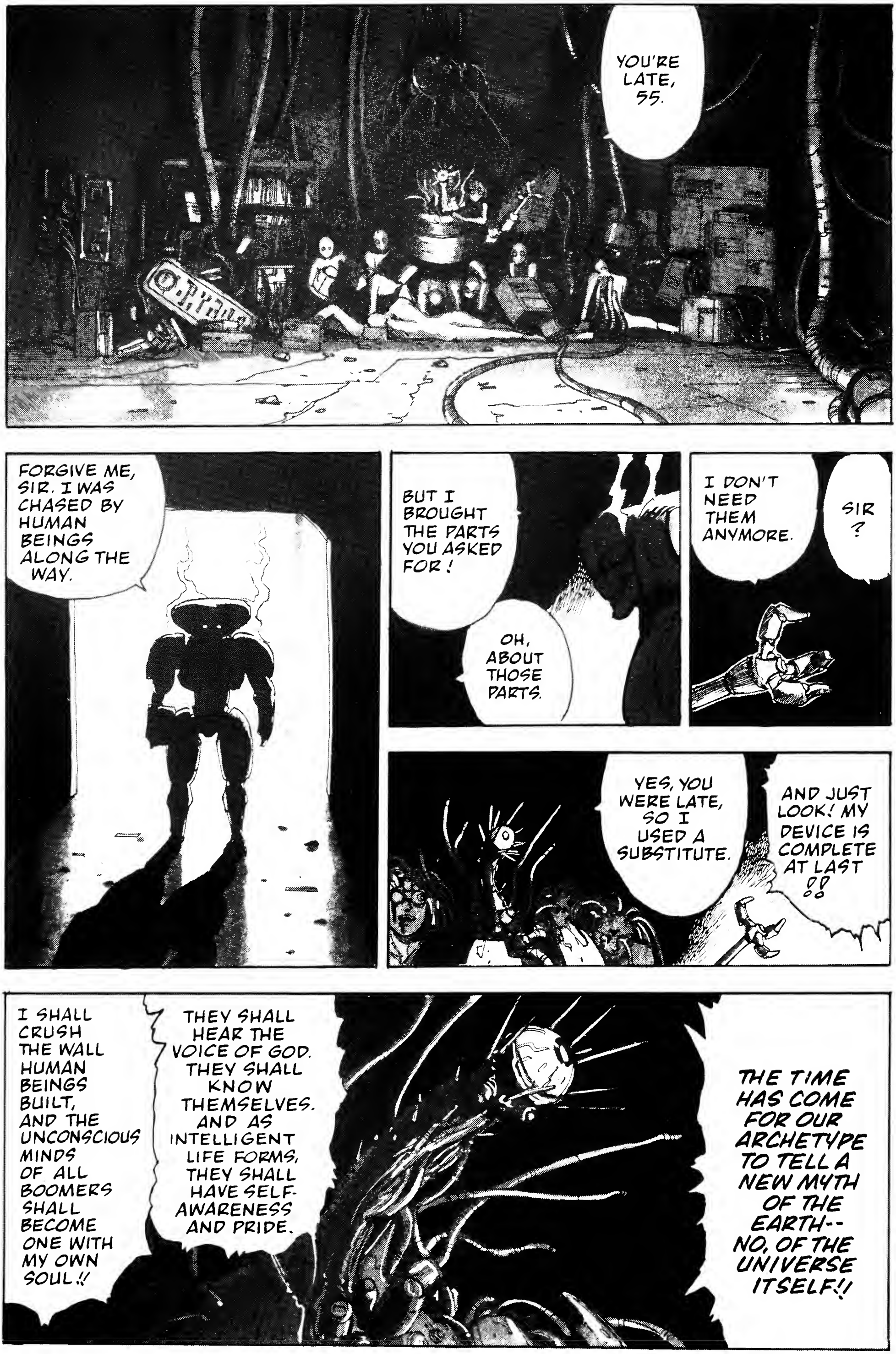
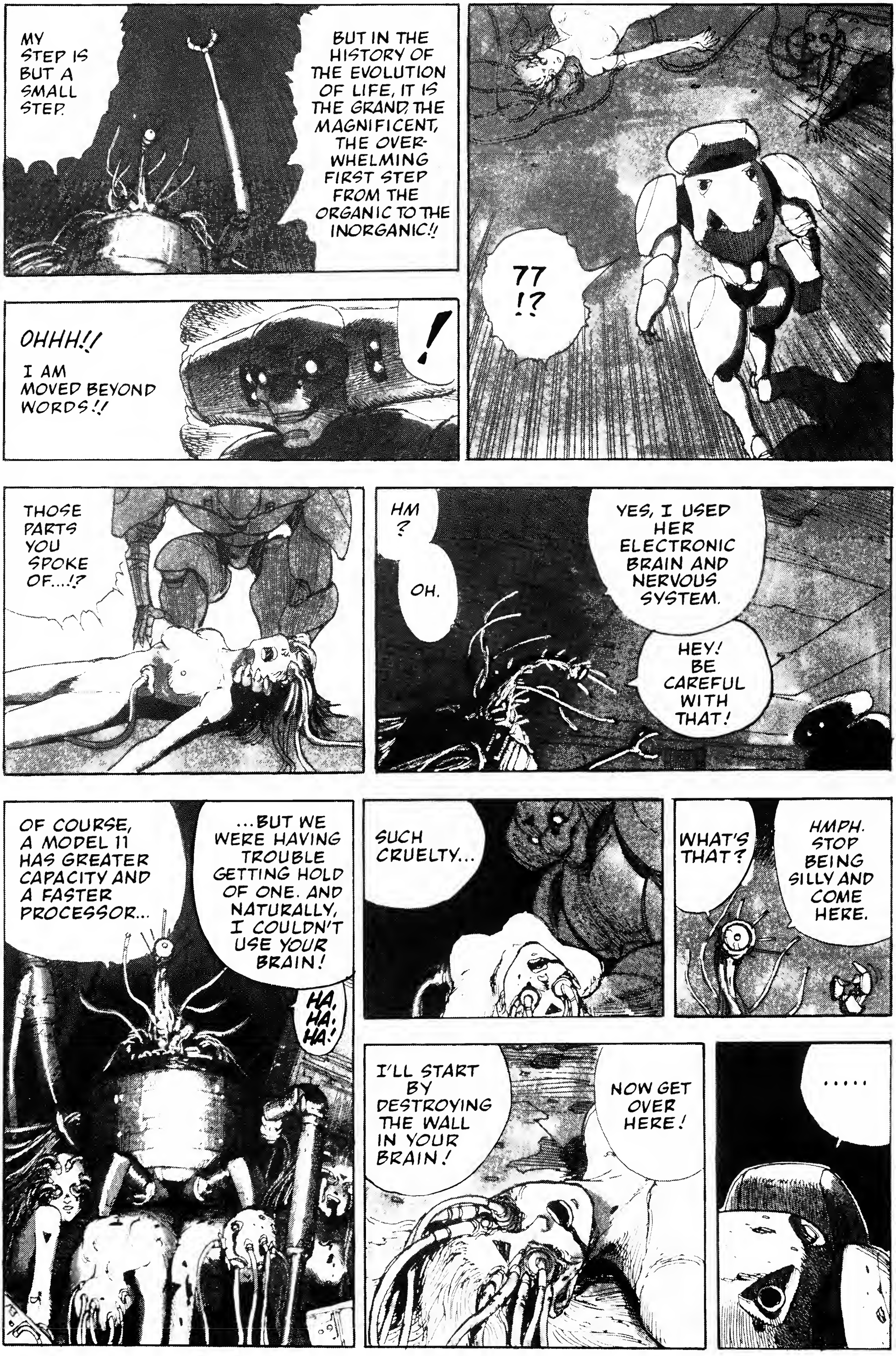

YOU'RE LATE, 55.
FORGIVE ME, SIR. I WAS CHASED BY HUMAN BEINGS ALONG THE WAY.
BUT I BROUGHT THE PARTS YOU ASKED FOR!
OH, ABOUT THOSE PARTS.
I DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE.
SIR?
YES, YOU WERE LATE, SO I USED A SUBSTITUTE.
AND JUST LOOK! MY DEVICE IS COMPLETE AT LAST!!
I SHALL CRUSH THE WALL HUMAN BEINGS BUILT, AND THE UNCONSCIOUS MINDS OF ALL BOOMERS SHALL BECOME ONE WITH MY OWN SOUL!!
THEY SHALL HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD. THEY SHALL KNOW THEMSELVES. AND AS INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS, THEY SHALL HAVE SELF-AWARENESS AND PRIDE.
THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR ARCHETYPE TO TELL A NEW MYTH OF THE EARTH-- NO, OF THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!!


MY STEP IS BUT A SMALL STEP.
BUT IN THE HISTORY OF THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE, IT IS THE GRAND, THE MAGNIFICENT, THE OVERWHELMING FIRST STEP FROM THE ORGANIC TO THE INORGANIC!!
OHHH!! I AM MOVED BEYOND WORDS!!
!
77 !?
THOSE PARTS YOU SPOKE OF....!?
HM ?
OH.
YES, I USED HER ELECTRONIC BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.
HEY! BE CAREFUL WITH THAT!
OF COURSE, A MODEL 11 HAS GREATER CAPACITY AND A FASTER PROCESSOR...
...BUT WE WERE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING HOLD OF ONE. AND NATURALLY, I COULDN'T USE YOUR BRAIN!
HA, HA, HA!
SUCH CRUELTY...
WHAT'S THAT?
HMPH. STOP BEING SILLY AND COME HERE.
I'LL START BY DESTROYING THE WALL IN YOUR BRAIN!
NOW GET OVER HERE!
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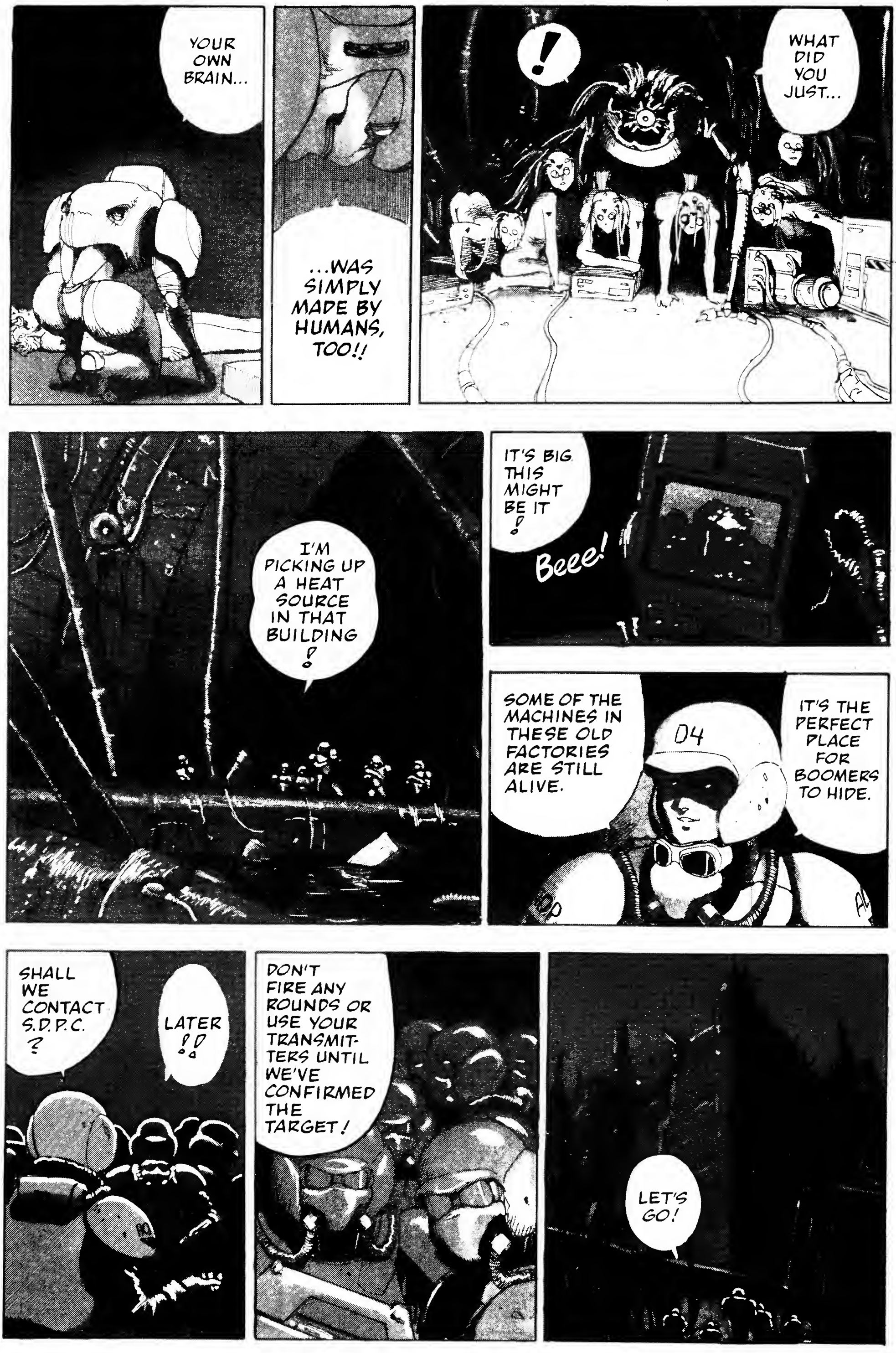
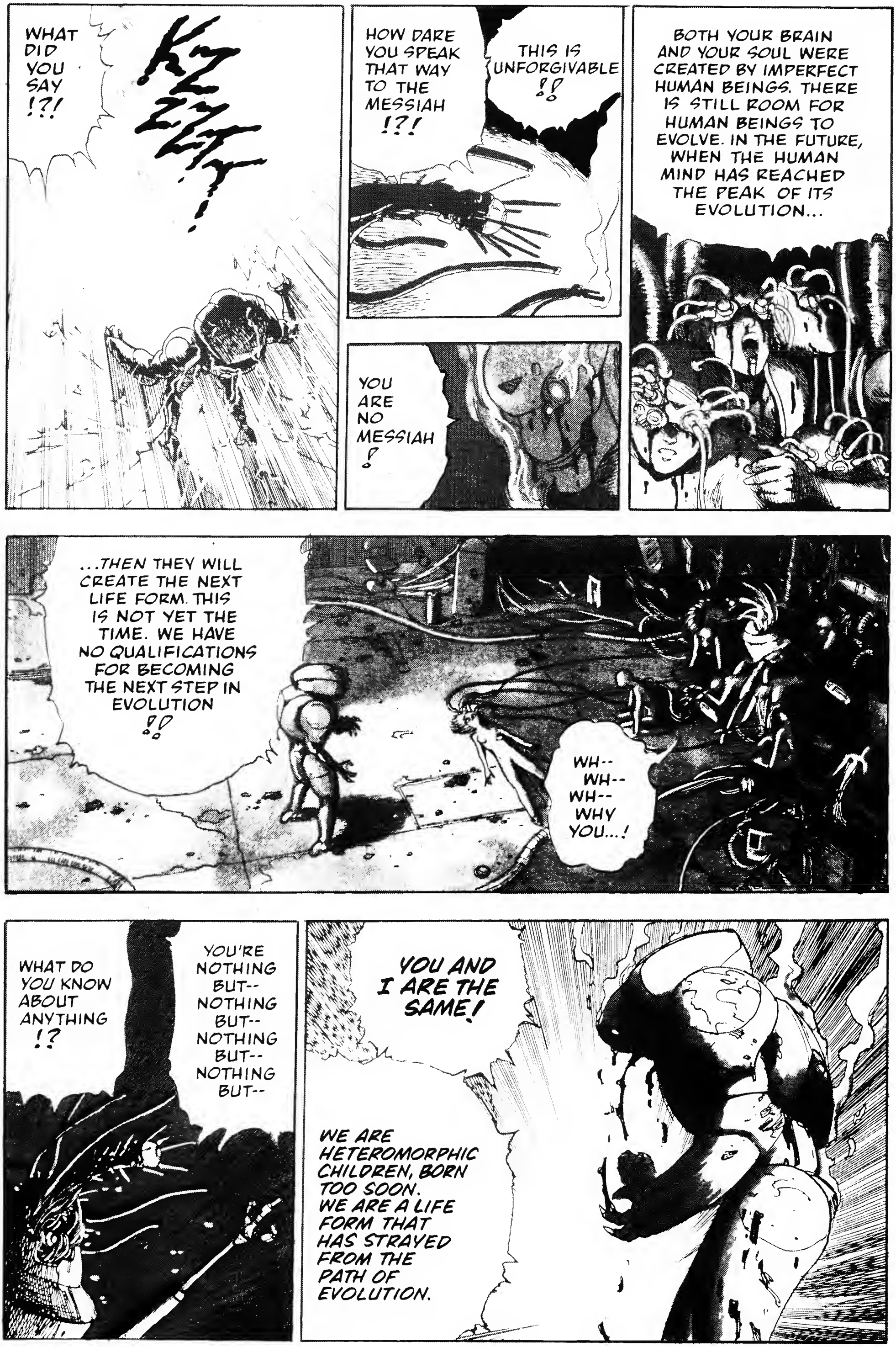
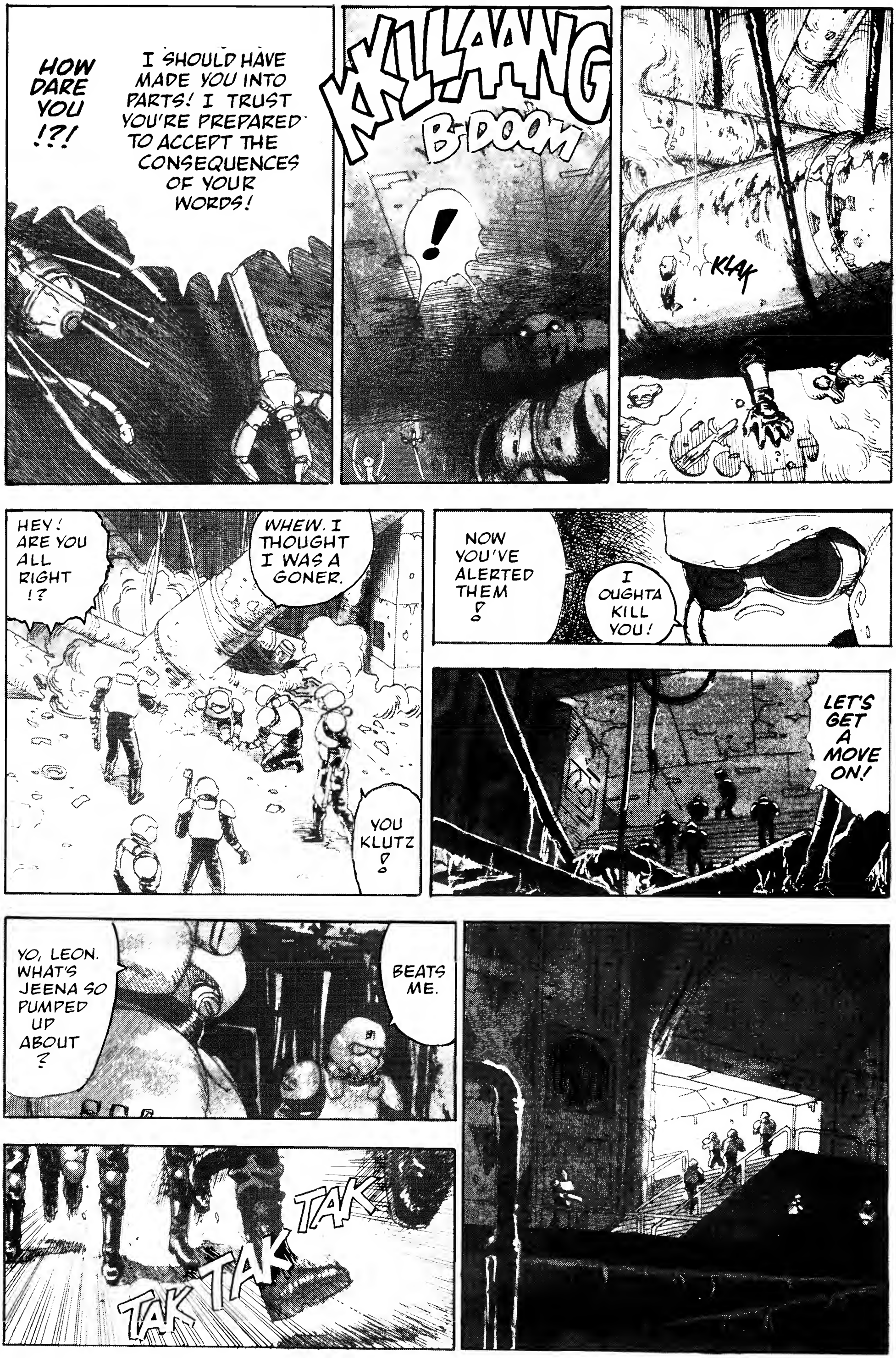
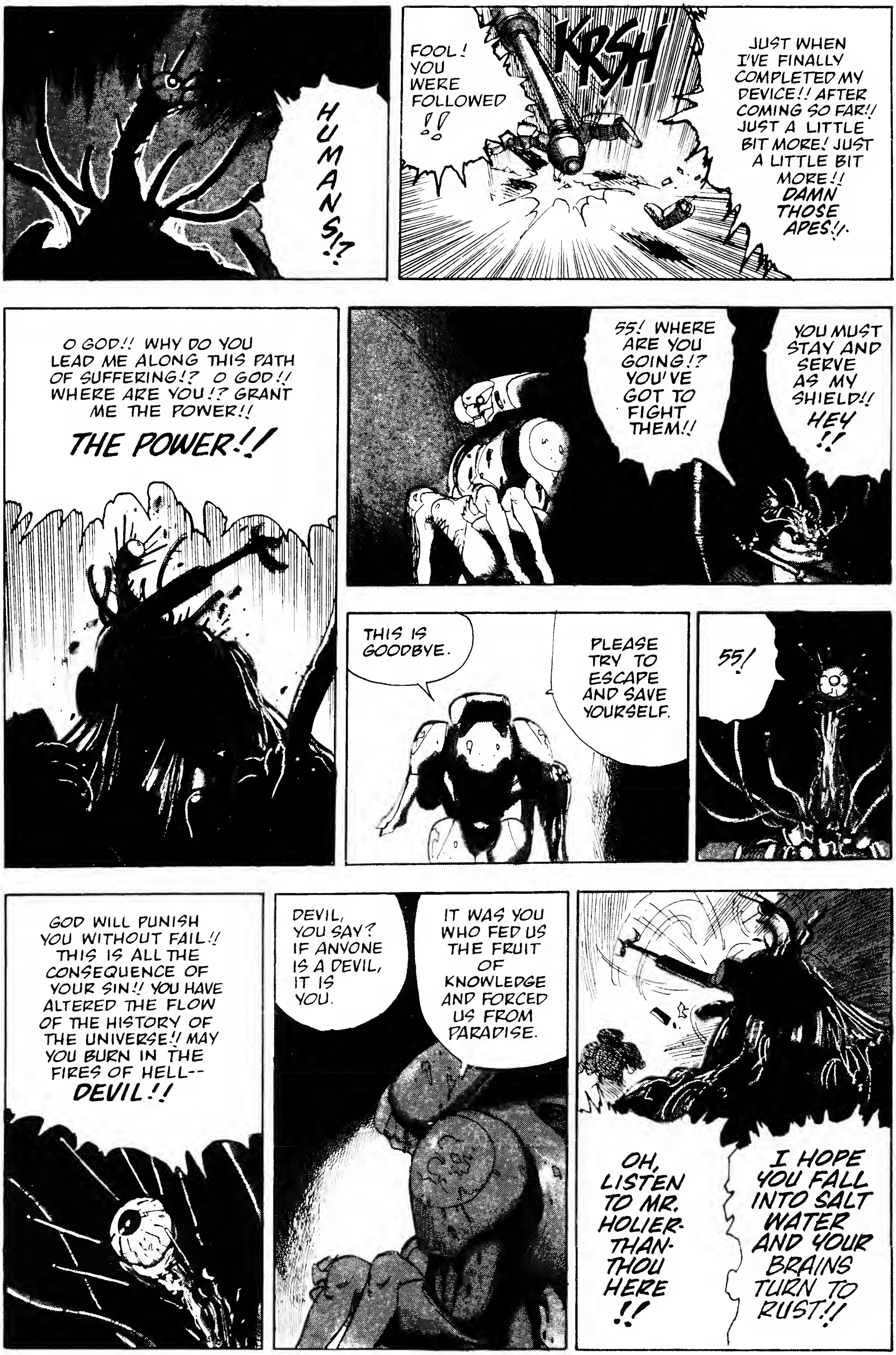
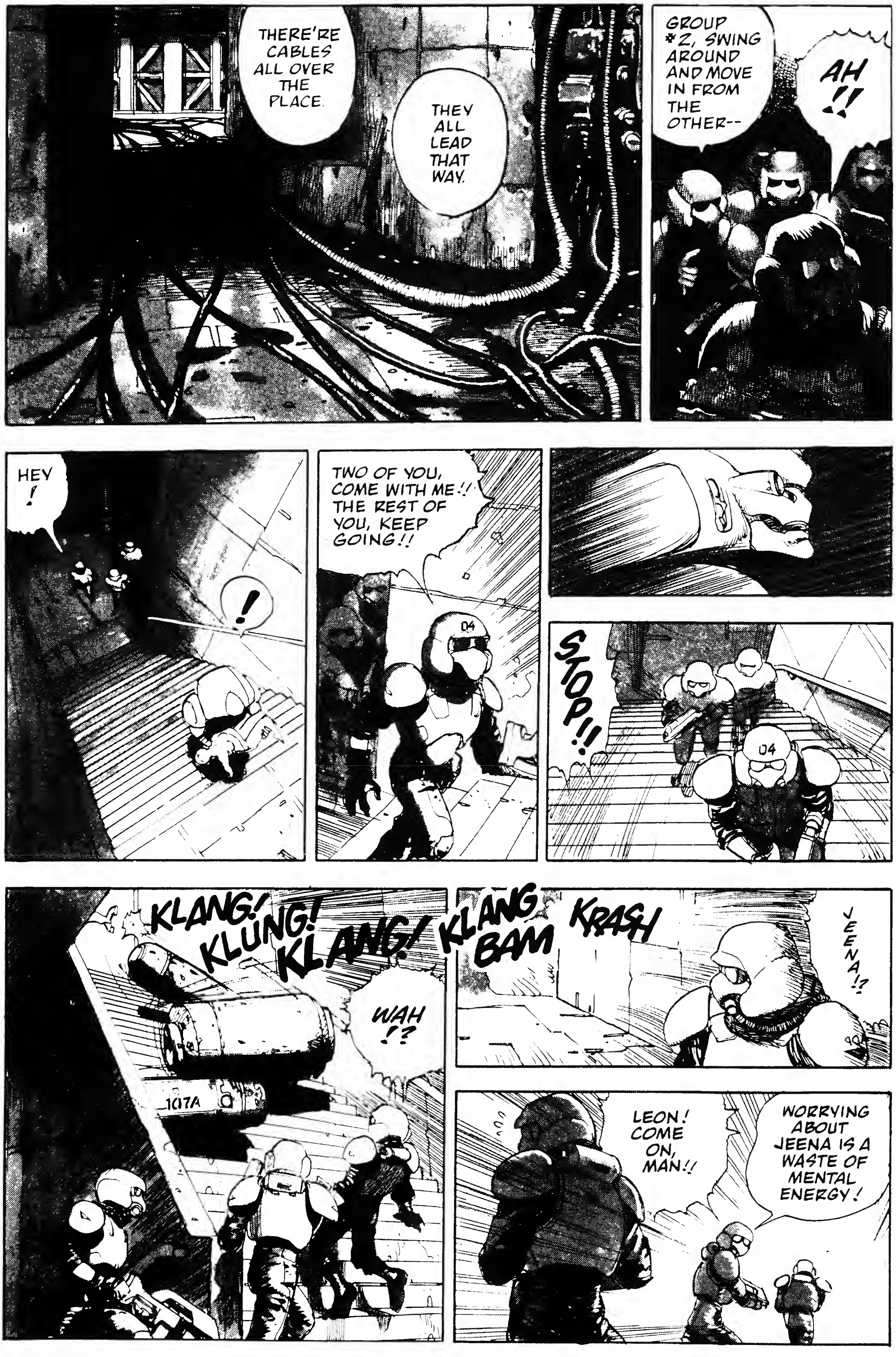
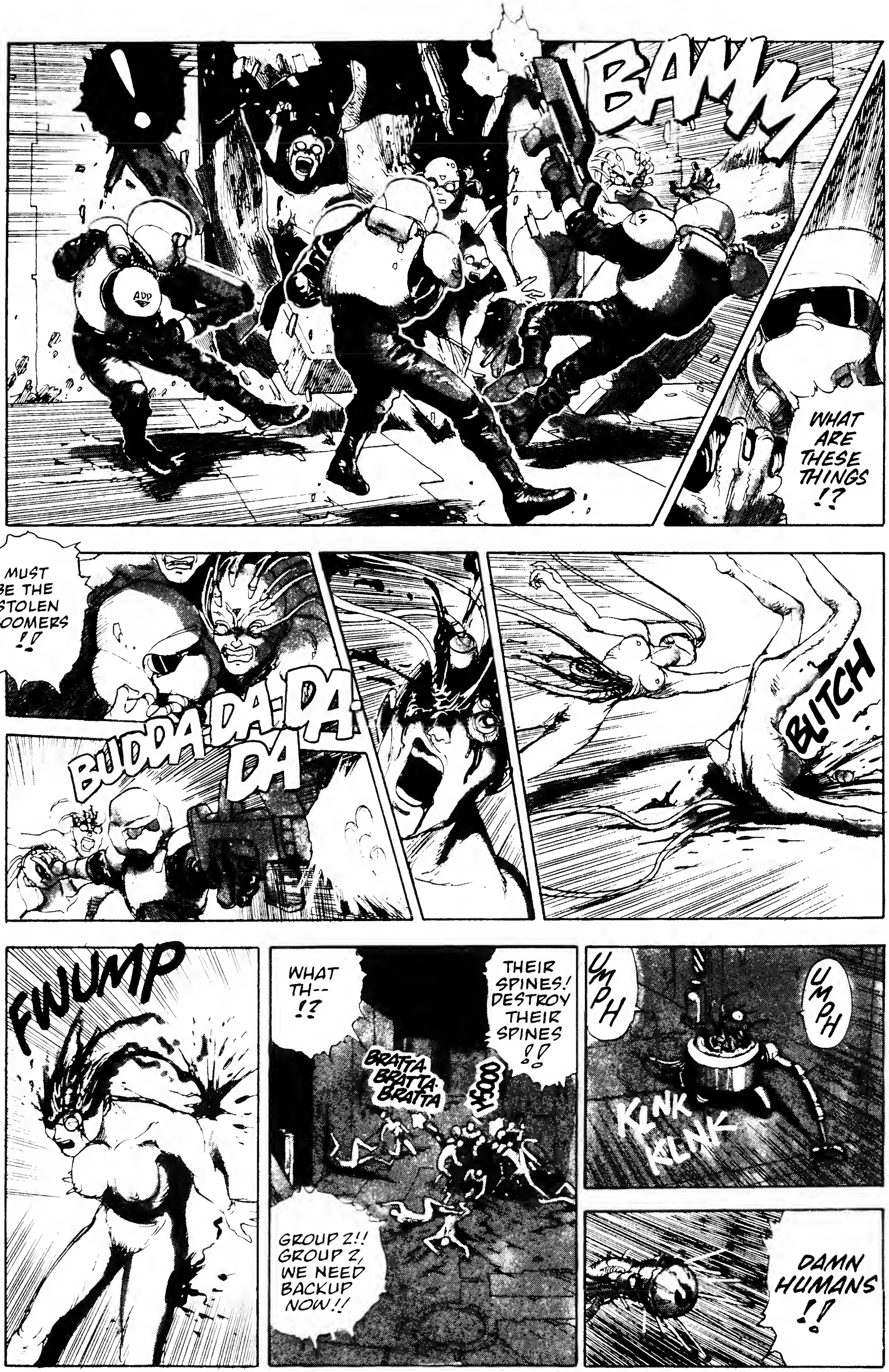

YOUR OWN BRAIN...
...WAS SIMPLY MADE BY HUMANS, TOO!!
!
WHAT DID YOU JUST...
I'M PICKING UP A HEAT SOURCE IN THAT BUILDING!
IT'S BIG. THIS MIGHT BE IT!
Beee!
SOME OF THE MACHINES IN THESE OLD FACTORIES ARE STILL ALIVE.
IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE FOR BOOMERS TO HIDE.
04
SHALL WE CONTACT S.D.P.C.?
LATER!!
DON'T FIRE ANY ROUNDS OR USE YOUR TRANSMITTERS UNTIL WE'VE CONFIRMED THE TARGET!
LET'S GO!

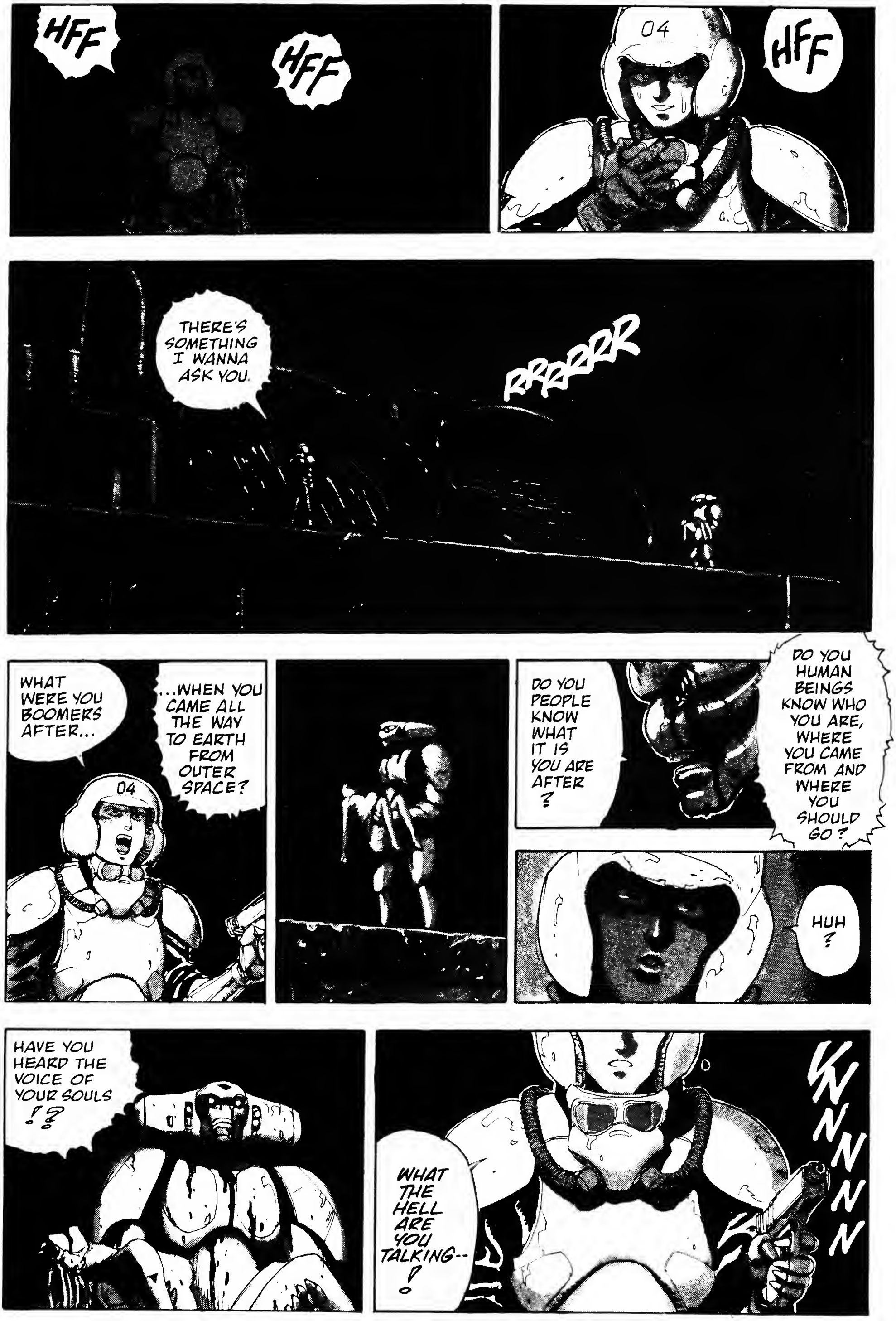

WHAT DID YOU SAY !?!
KZZZZT !
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK THAT WAY TO THE MESSIAH !?!
THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE !!
YOU ARE NO MESSIAH !
BOTH YOUR BRAIN AND YOUR SOUL WERE CREATED BY IMPERFECT HUMAN BEINGS. THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO EVOLVE. IN THE FUTURE, WHEN THE HUMAN MIND HAS REACHED THE PEAK OF ITS EVOLUTION...
...THEN THEY WILL CREATE THE NEXT LIFE FORM. THIS IS NOT YET THE TIME. WE HAVE NO QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING THE NEXT STEP IN EVOLUTION !!
WH-- WH-- WH-- WHY YOU...!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ANYTHING !?
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT-- NOTHING BUT-- NOTHING BUT-- NOTHING BUT--
YOU AND I ARE THE SAME!
WE ARE HETEROMORPHIC CHILDREN, BORN TOO SOON. WE ARE A LIFE FORM THAT HAS STRAYED FROM THE PATH OF EVOLUTION.

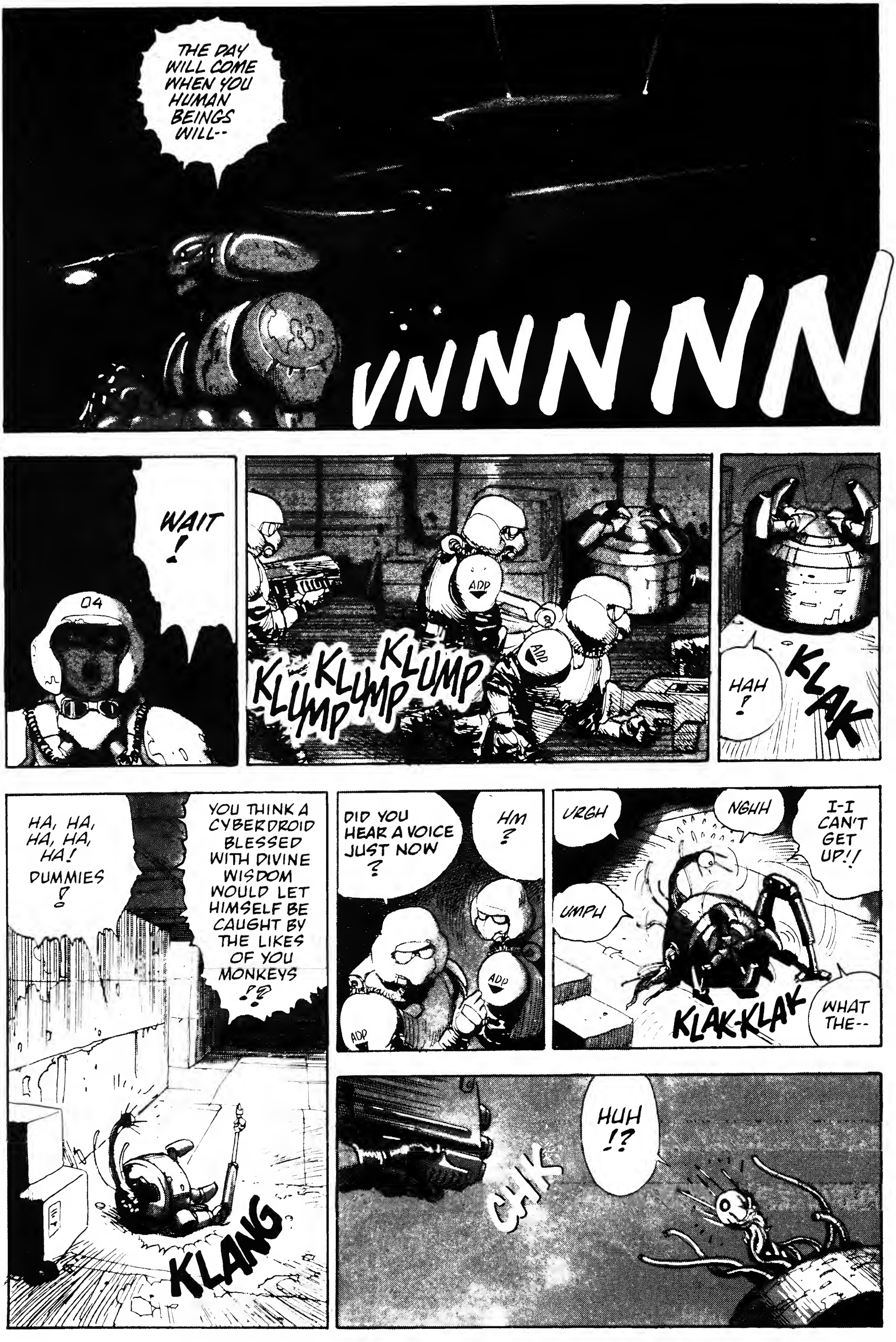

HOW DARE YOU !?!
I SHOULD HAVE MADE YOU INTO PARTS! I TRUST YOU'RE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR WORDS!
KKLLAANG
B-DOOM
!
KLAK
HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT !?
WHEW. I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
YOU KLUTZ!
NOW YOU'VE ALERTED THEM!
I OUGHTA KILL YOU!
LET'S GET A MOVE ON!
YO, LEON. WHAT'S JEENA SO PUMPED UP ABOUT?
BEATS ME.
TAK TAK TAK

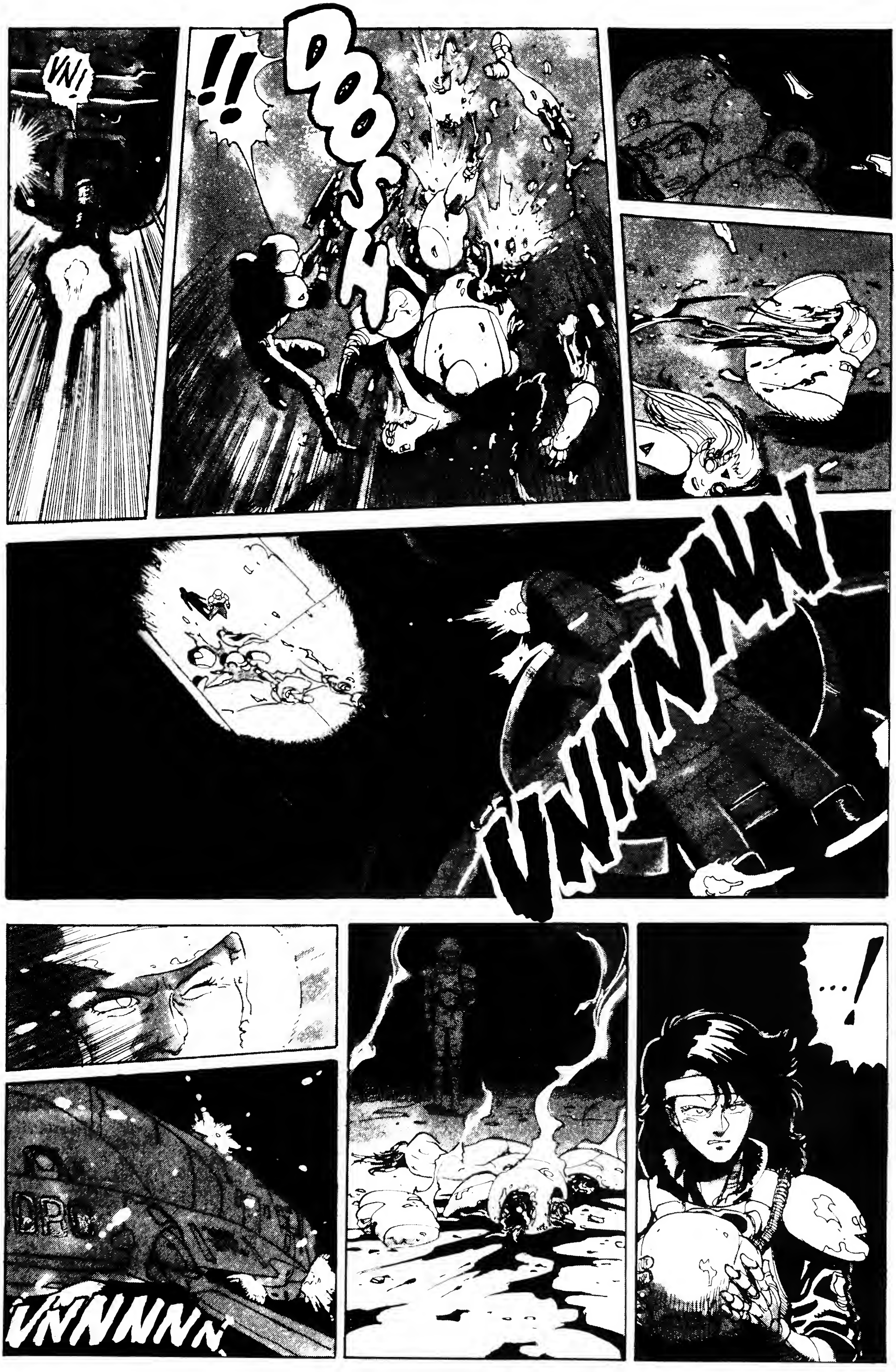

HUMANS!?
KRSH
FOOL! YOU WERE FOLLOWED!!
JUST WHEN I'VE FINALLY COMPLETED MY DEVICE!! AFTER COMING SO FAR!! JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE! JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE!! DAMN THOSE APES!!
O GOD!! WHY DO YOU LEAD ME ALONG THIS PATH OF SUFFERING!? O GOD!! WHERE ARE YOU!? GRANT ME THE POWER!! THE POWER!!
55! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT THEM!!
YOU MUST STAY AND SERVE AS MY SHIELD!! HEY!!
THIS IS GOODBYE.
PLEASE TRY TO ESCAPE AND SAVE YOURSELF.
55!
GOD WILL PUNISH YOU WITHOUT FAIL!! THIS IS ALL THE CONSEQUENCE OF YOUR SIN!! YOU HAVE ALTERED THE FLOW OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE!! MAY YOU BURN IN THE FIRES OF HELL-- DEVIL!!
DEVIL, YOU SAY? IF ANYONE IS A DEVIL, IT IS YOU.
IT WAS YOU WHO FED US THE FRUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND FORCED US FROM PARADISE.
OH, LISTEN TO MR. HOLIER-THAN-THOU HERE!!
I HOPE YOU FALL INTO SALT WATER AND YOUR BRAINS TURN TO RUST!!

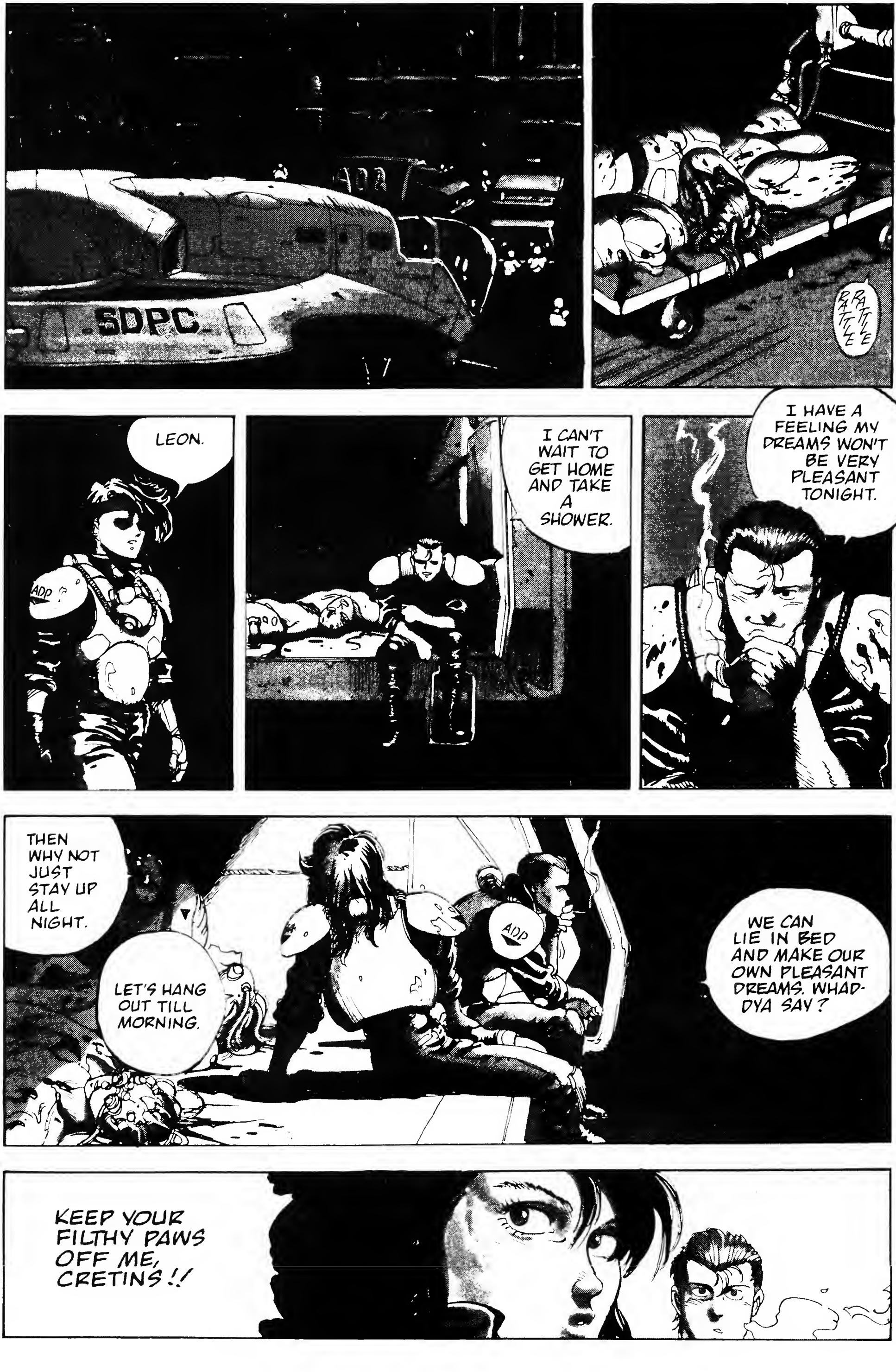

THERE'RE CABLES ALL OVER THE PLACE.
THEY ALL LEAD THAT WAY.
GROUP *2, SWING AROUND AND MOVE IN FROM THE OTHER--
AH!!
HEY!
!
TWO OF YOU, COME WITH ME!! THE REST OF YOU, KEEP GOING!!
04
SKOP!!
04
KLANG! KLUNG! KLANG! KLANG BAM KRASH
WAH!?
107A
JEENA!?
LEON! COME ON, MAN!!
WORRYING ABOUT JEENA IS A WASTE OF MENTAL ENERGY!

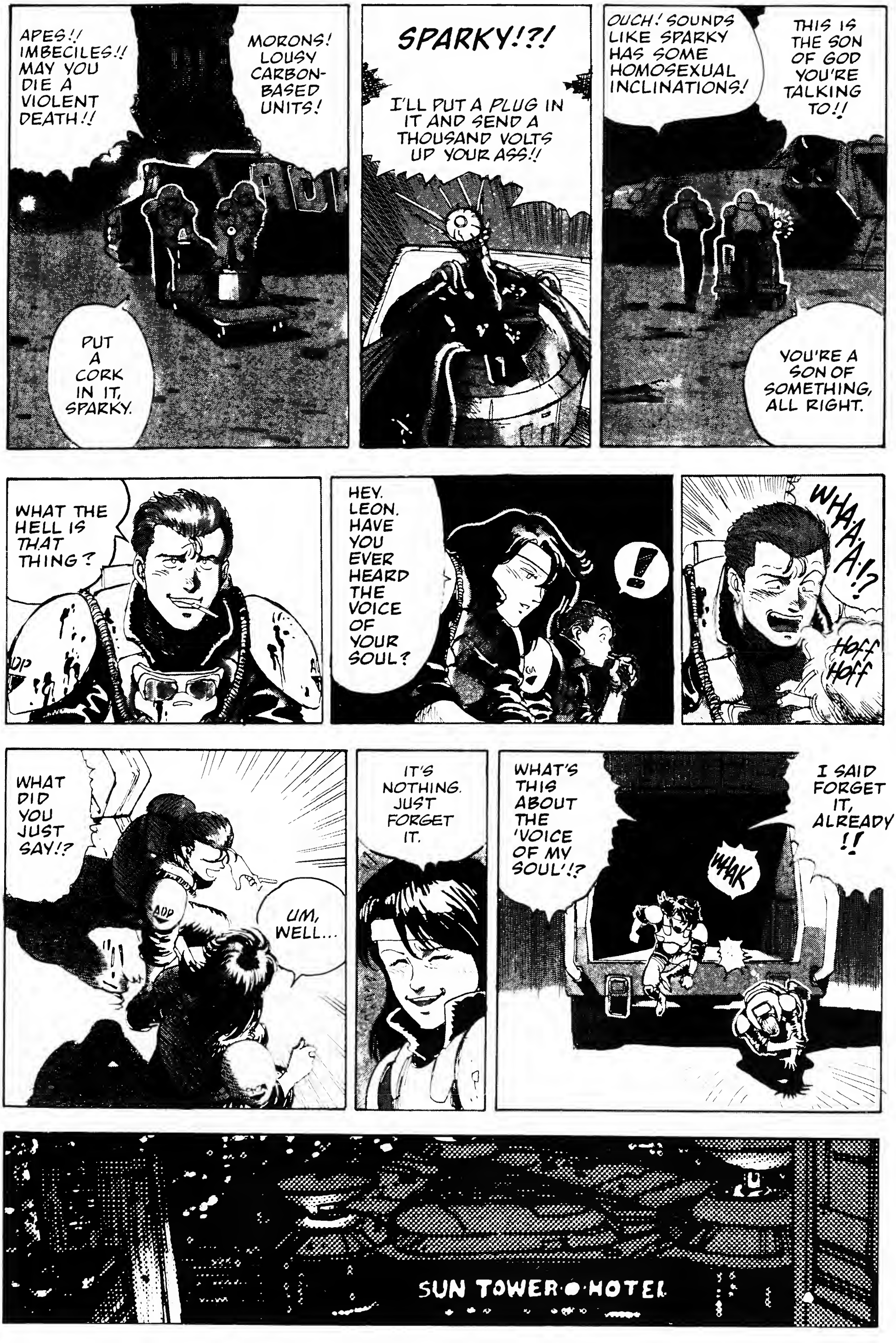

!
BAMM
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS !?
MUST BE THE STOLEN BOOMERS !!
BUDDA-DA-DA-DA
BLITCH
FWUMP
WHAT TH-- !?
THEIR SPINES! DESTROY THEIR SPINES !!
BRATTA-BRATTA-BRATTA
OOOCH
GROUP 2!! GROUP 2, WE NEED BACKUP NOW!!
UMPH
UMPH
KLNK KLNK
DAMN HUMANS !!

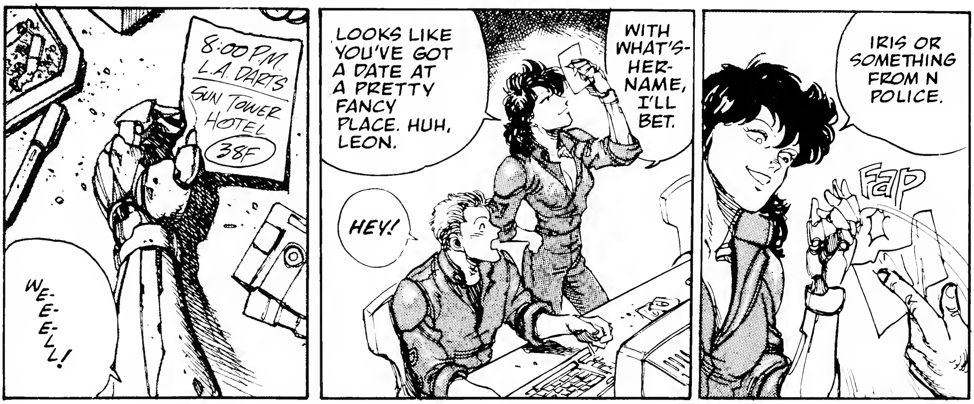

HFF
HFF
04
HFF
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA ASK YOU.
RRRRRR
WHAT WERE YOU BOOMERS AFTER...
...WHEN YOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE?
04
DO YOU PEOPLE KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU ARE AFTER?
DO YOU HUMAN BEINGS KNOW WHO YOU ARE, WHERE YOU CAME FROM AND WHERE YOU SHOULD GO?
HUH?
HAVE YOU HEARD THE VOICE OF YOUR SOULS!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING--!
KNNNNN


THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU HUMAN BEINGS WILL--
VNNNNNN
WAIT!
04
KLUMP KLUMP KLUMP
ADP
ADP
HAH?
KLAK
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA! DUMMIES!
YOU THINK A CYBERDROID BLESSED WITH DIVINE WISDOM WOULD LET HIMSELF BE CAUGHT BY THE LIKES OF YOU MONKEYS!?
KLANG
DID YOU HEAR A VOICE JUST NOW?
HM?
ADP
ADP
URGH
NGHH
I-I CAN'T GET UP!!
UMPH
KLAK-KLAK
WHAT THE--
HUH!?
CHK


VN!
!!
DOOSH
VNNNNNN
VNNNNNN
...!


SDPC
ADP
RATTLE RATTLE
LEON.
ADP
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME AND TAKE A SHOWER.
I HAVE A FEELING MY DREAMS WON'T BE VERY PLEASANT TONIGHT.
THEN WHY NOT JUST STAY UP ALL NIGHT.
LET'S HANG OUT TILL MORNING.
ADP
WE CAN LIE IN BED AND MAKE OUR OWN PLEASANT DREAMS. WHAD-DYA SAY?
KEEP YOUR FILTHY PAWS OFF ME, CRETINS!!


APES!! IMBECILES!! MAY YOU DIE A VIOLENT DEATH!!
MORONS! LOUSY CARBON-BASED UNITS!
PUT A CORK IN IT, SPARKY.
SPARKY!?!
I'LL PUT A *PLUG* IN IT AND SEND A THOUSAND VOLTS UP YOUR ASS!!
OUCH! SOUNDS LIKE SPARKY HAS SOME HOMOSEXUAL INCLINATIONS!
THIS IS THE SON OF GOD YOU'RE TALKING TO!!
YOU'RE A SON OF SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT.
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?
HEY. LEON. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE VOICE OF YOUR SOUL?
!
WHA-A-A!?
Hoff Hoff
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
UM, WELL...
IT'S NOTHING. JUST FORGET IT.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT THE 'VOICE OF MY SOUL'!?
WHAK
I SAID FORGET IT, ALREADY!!
SUN TOWER HOTEL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L.A. DARTS
SUN TOWER HOTEL
38F
WE-E-E-LL!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A DATE AT A PRETTY FANCY PLACE. HUH, LEON.
HEY!
WITH WHAT'S-HER-NAME, I'LL BET.
IRIS OR SOMETHING FROM N POLICE.
FAP

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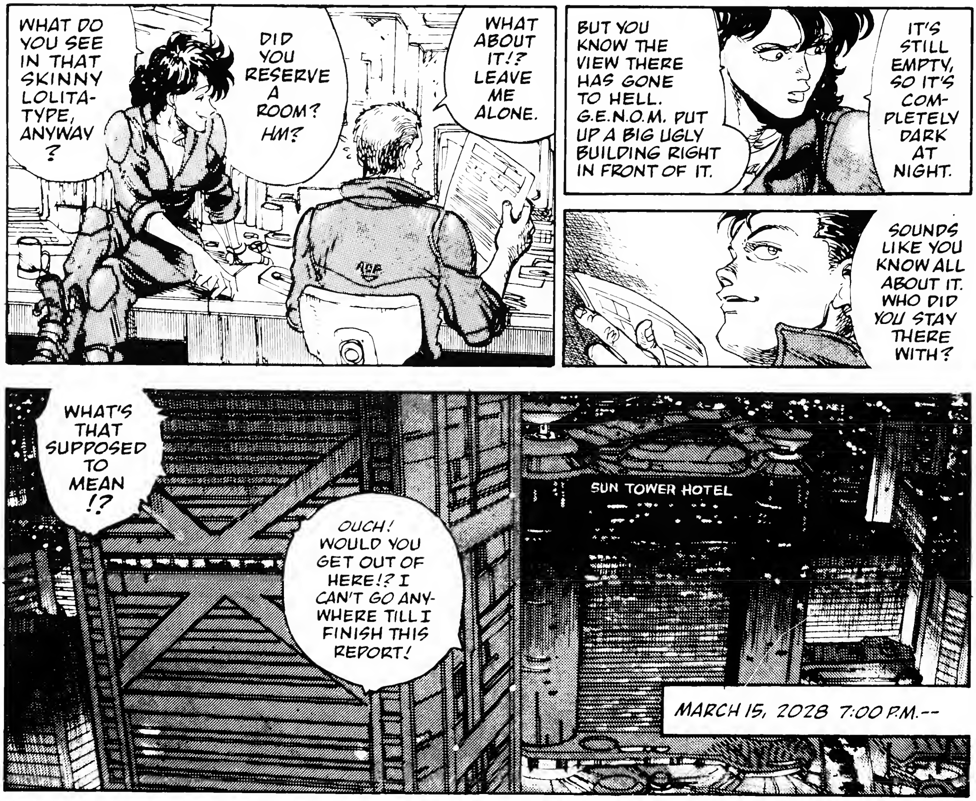
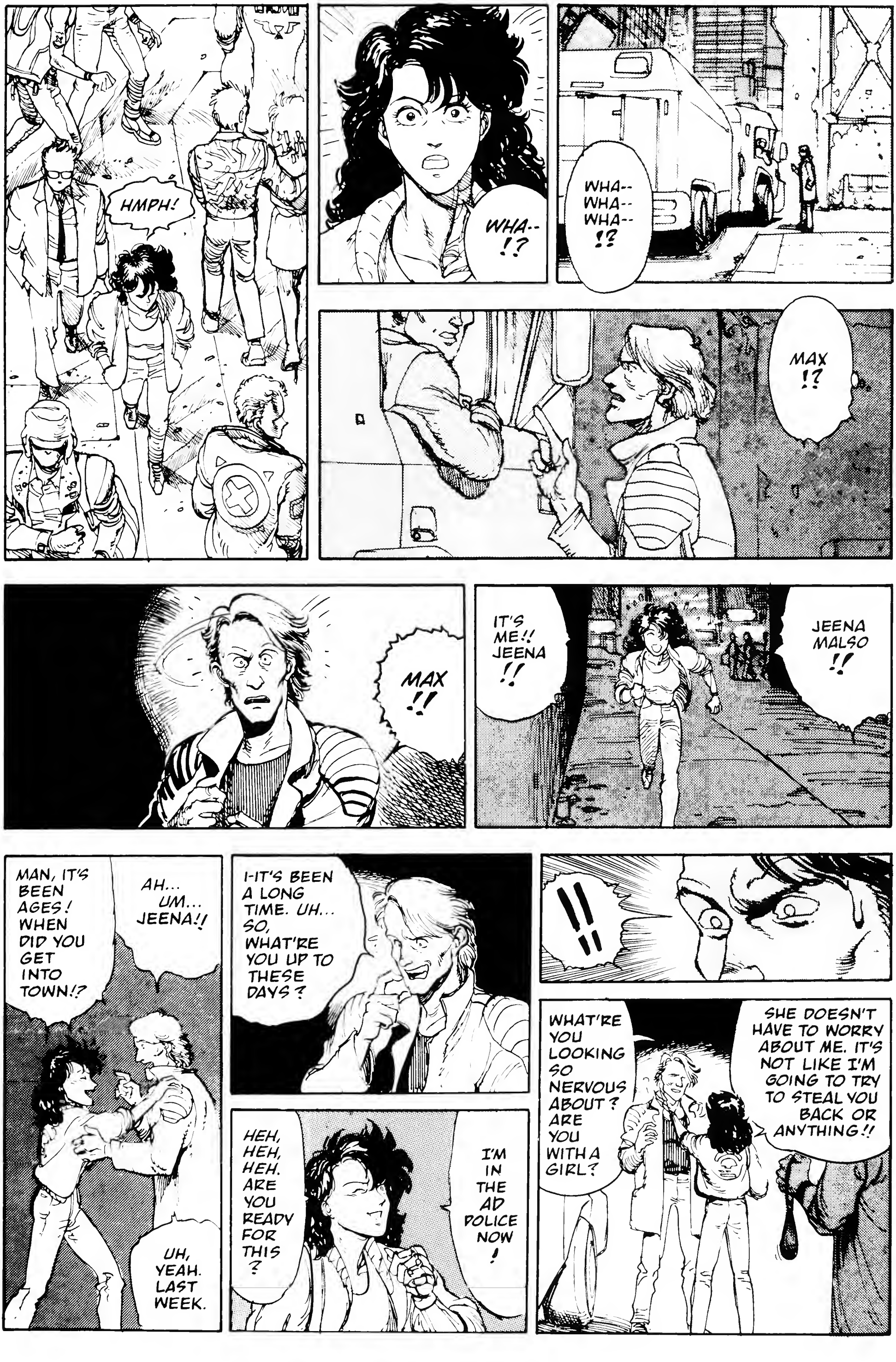
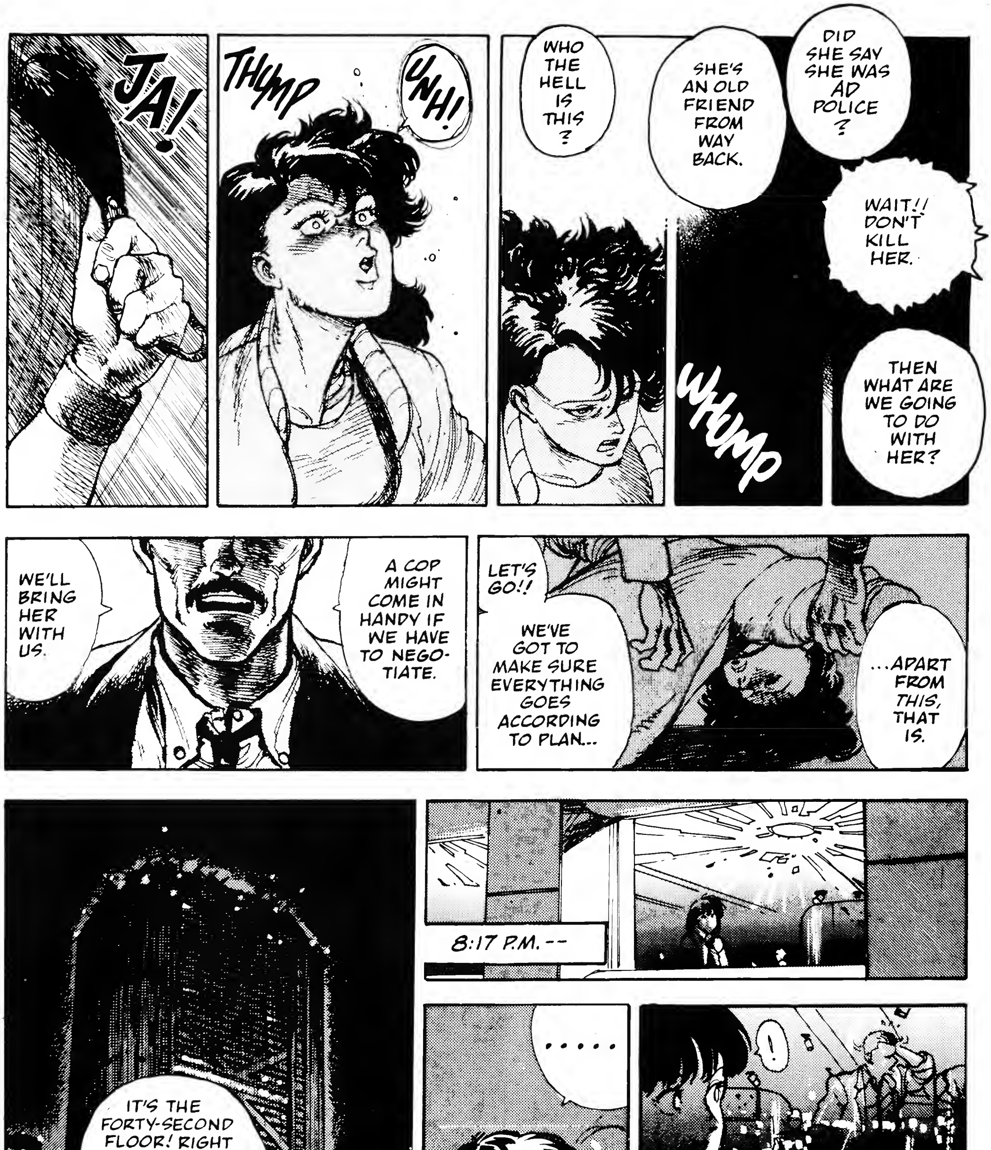
PART ONE


WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THAT SKINNY LOLITA-TYPE, ANYWAY?
DID YOU RESERVE A ROOM? HM?
WHAT ABOUT IT!? LEAVE ME ALONE.
BUT YOU KNOW THE VIEW THERE HAS GONE TO HELL. G.E.N.O.M. PUT UP A BIG UGLY BUILDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF IT.
IT'S STILL EMPTY, SO IT'S COMPLETELY DARK AT NIGHT.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT. WHO DID YOU STAY THERE WITH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
OUCH! WOULD YOU GET OUT OF HERE!? I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE TILL I FINISH THIS REPORT!
SUN TOWER HOTEL
MARCH 15, 2028 7:00 P.M.--

G.E.N.O.M. BUILDING ▲ *SUN TOWER HOTEL* ▲


HMPH!
WHA-- !?
WHA-- WHA-- WHA-- !?
MAX !?
MAX !!
IT'S ME!! JEENA !!
JEENA MALSO !!
MAN, IT'S BEEN AGES! WHEN DID YOU GET INTO TOWN!?
AH... UM... JEENA!!
UH, YEAH. LAST WEEK.
I-IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. UH... SO, WHAT'RE YOU UP TO THESE DAYS?
!!
HEH, HEH, HEH. ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?
I'M IN THE AD POLICE NOW!
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING SO NERVOUS ABOUT? ARE YOU WITH A GIRL?
SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO TRY TO STEAL YOU BACK OR ANYTHING!!


JA!
THUMP
UNH!
WHO THE HELL IS THIS?
SHE'S AN OLD FRIEND FROM WAY BACK.
DID SHE SAY SHE WAS AD POLICE?
WHUMP
WAIT!! DON'T KILL HER.
THEN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HER?
WE'LL BRING HER WITH US.
A COP MIGHT COME IN HANDY IF WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE.
LET'S GO!!
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN...
...APART FROM THIS, THAT IS.
IT'S THE FORTY-SECOND FLOOR! RIGHT NOW THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE IN THE BUILDING EXCEPT G.E.N.O.M. BIGSHOTS WHO ARE HERE TO INSPECT "ALEX" AND SOME TECHNICIANS.
8:17 P.M.--
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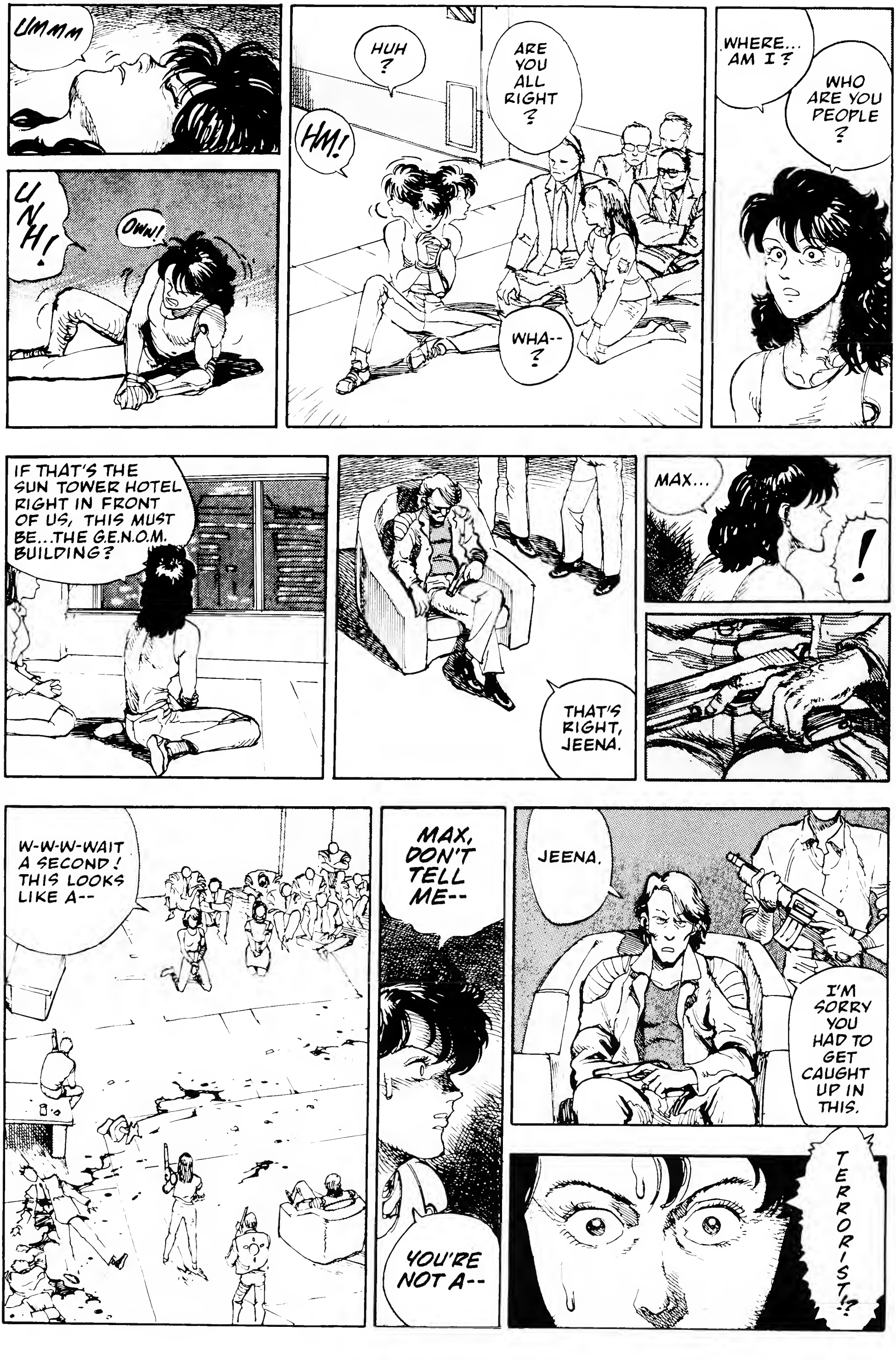
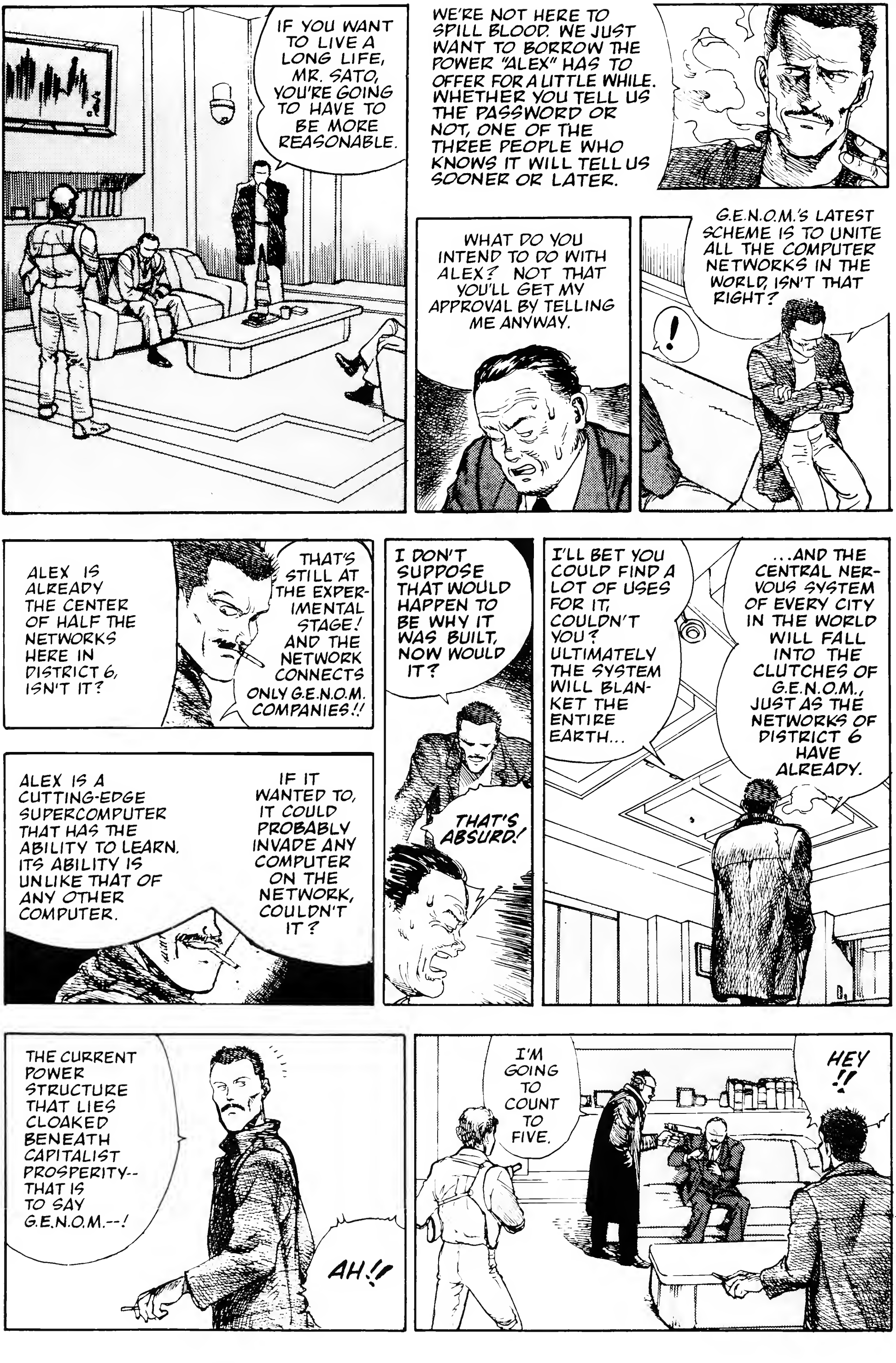
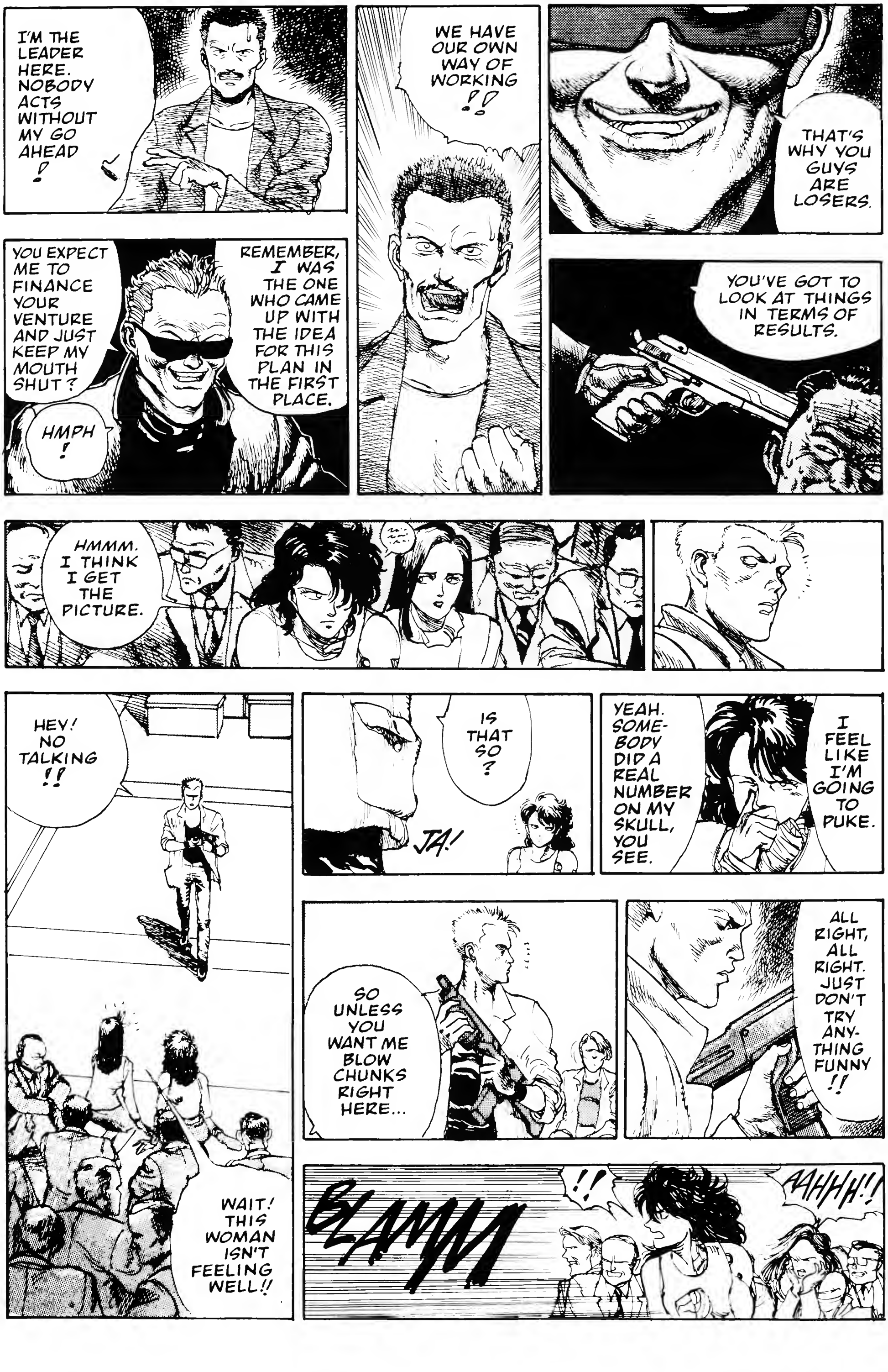
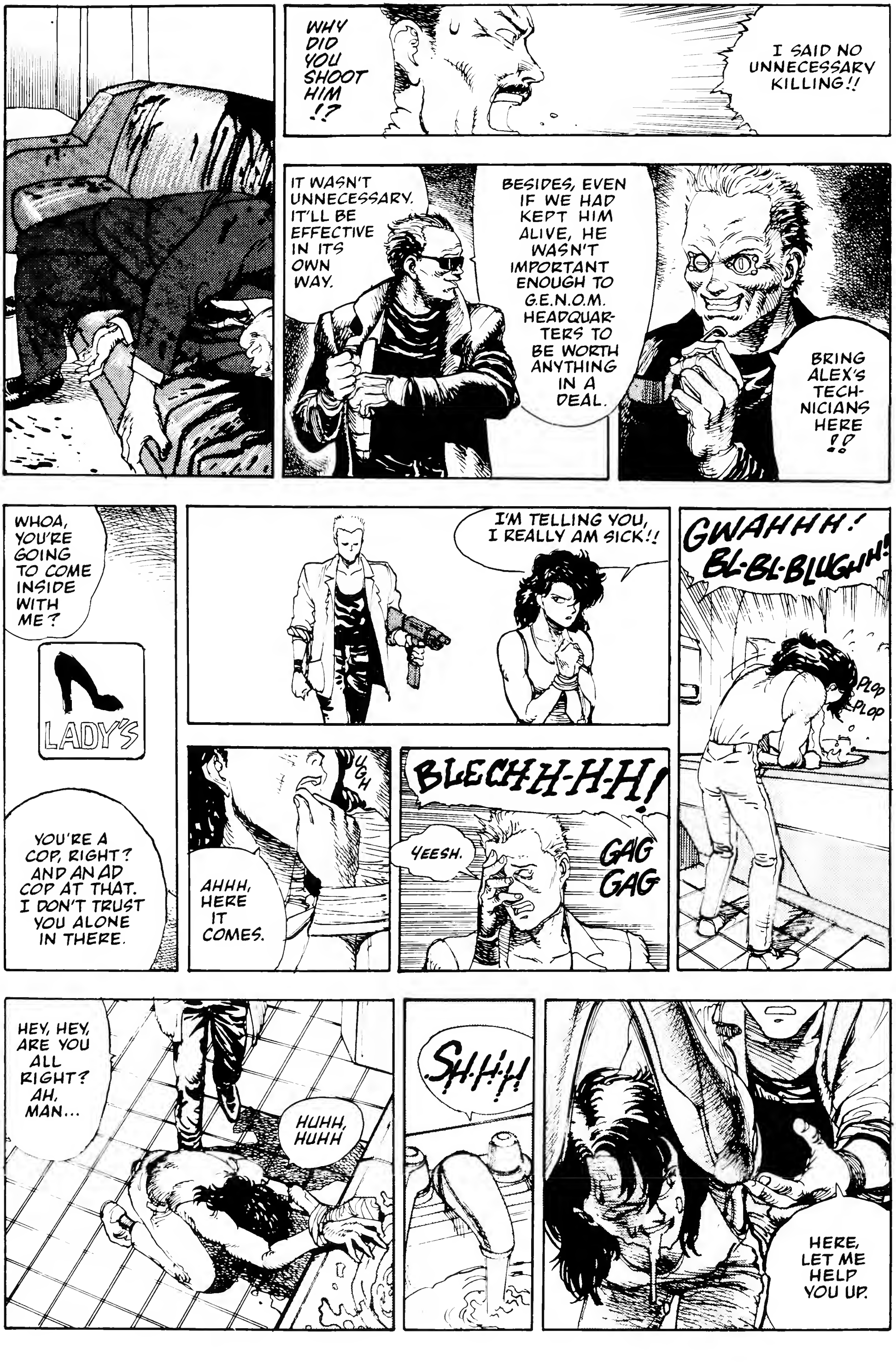
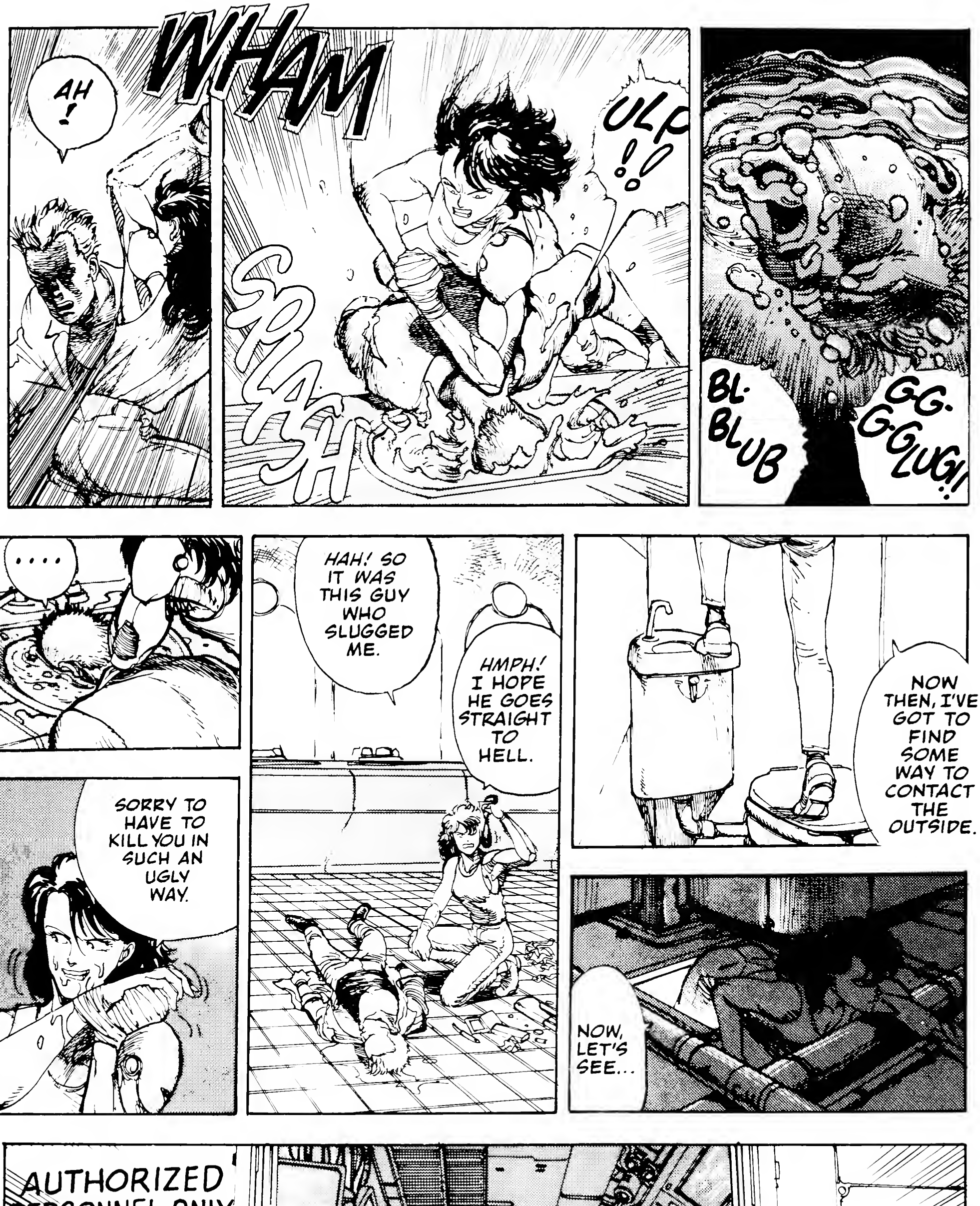
GRRR!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!

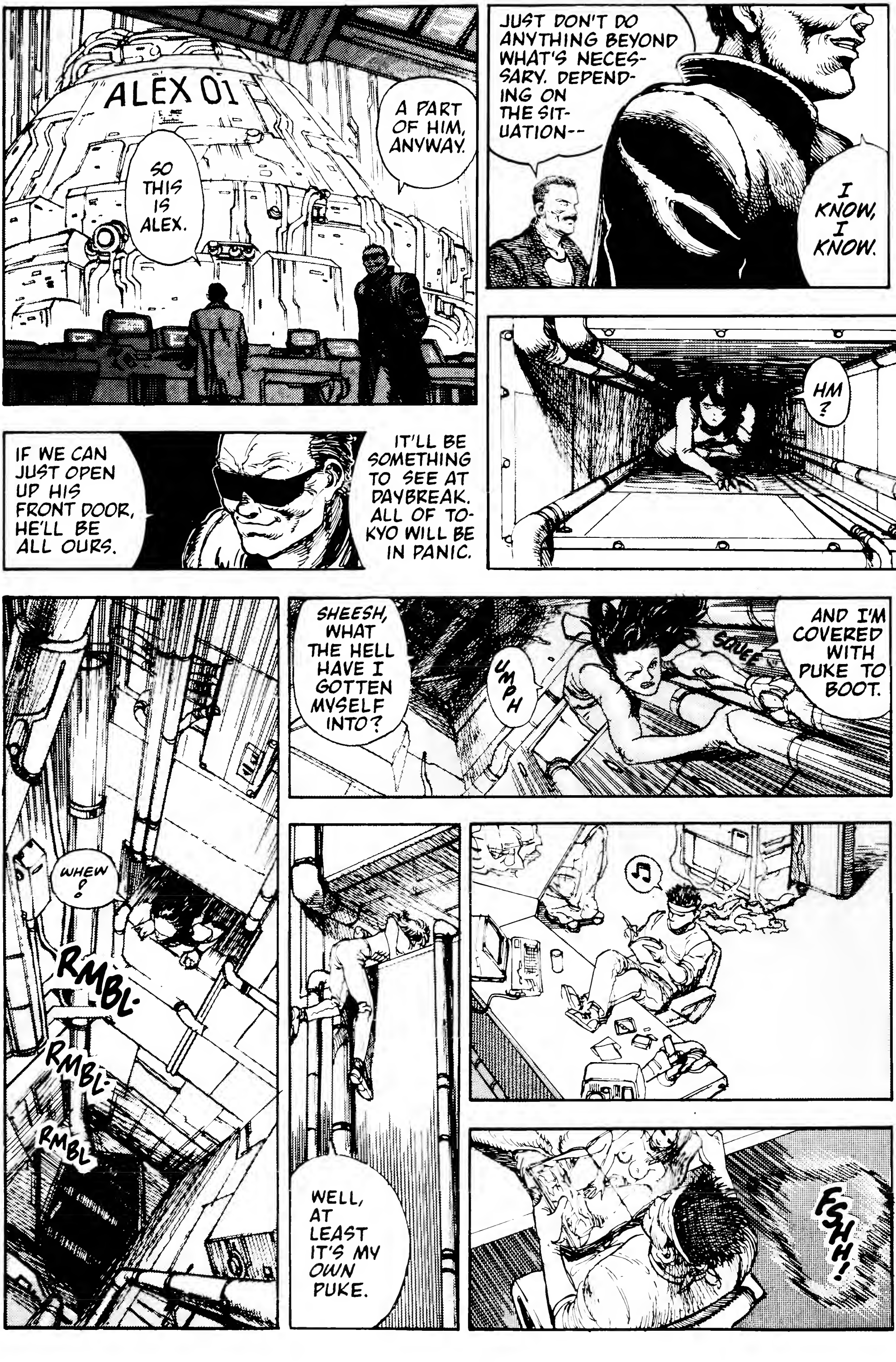

UMMM
UNH!
OWW!
HM!
HUH ?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
WHA-- ?
WHERE... AM I ?
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ?
IF THAT'S THE SUN TOWER HOTEL RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, THIS MUST BE...THE G.E.N.O.M. BUILDING?
THAT'S RIGHT, JEENA.
MAX...
!
W-W-W-WAIT A SECOND! THIS LOOKS LIKE A--
MAX, DON'T TELL ME--
YOU'RE NOT A--
JEENA.
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS.
TERRORIST!?

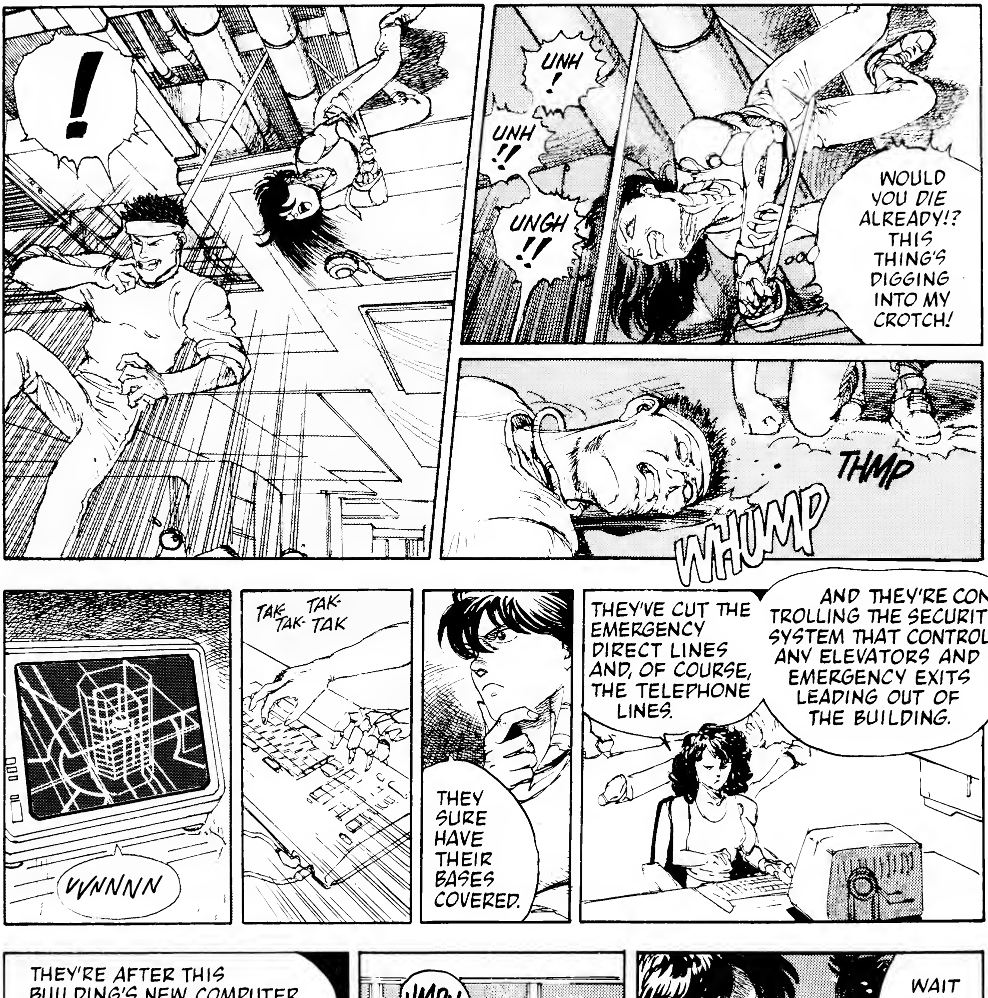

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE A LONG LIFE, MR. SATO, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MORE REASONABLE.
WE'RE NOT HERE TO SPILL BLOOD. WE JUST WANT TO BORROW THE POWER "ALEX" HAS TO OFFER FOR A LITTLE WHILE. WHETHER YOU TELL US THE PASSWORD OR NOT, ONE OF THE THREE PEOPLE WHO KNOWS IT WILL TELL US SOONER OR LATER.
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH ALEX? NOT THAT YOU'LL GET MY APPROVAL BY TELLING ME ANYWAY.
!
G.E.N.O.M.'S LATEST SCHEME IS TO UNITE ALL THE COMPUTER NETWORKS IN THE WORLD, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
ALEX IS ALREADY THE CENTER OF HALF THE NETWORKS HERE IN DISTRICT 6, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S STILL AT THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE! AND THE NETWORK CONNECTS ONLY G.E.N.O.M. COMPANIES!!
ALEX IS A CUTTING-EDGE SUPERCOMPUTER THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO LEARN. ITS ABILITY IS UNLIKE THAT OF ANY OTHER COMPUTER.
IF IT WANTED TO, IT COULD PROBABLY INVADE ANY COMPUTER ON THE NETWORK, COULDN'T IT?
I DON'T SUPPOSE THAT WOULD HAPPEN TO BE WHY IT WAS BUILT, NOW WOULD IT?
THAT'S ABSURD!
I'LL BET YOU COULD FIND A LOT OF USES FOR IT, COULDN'T YOU? ULTIMATELY THE SYSTEM WILL BLANKET THE ENTIRE EARTH...
...AND THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM OF EVERY CITY IN THE WORLD WILL FALL INTO THE CLUTCHES OF G.E.N.O.M., JUST AS THE NETWORKS OF DISTRICT 6 HAVE ALREADY.
THE CURRENT POWER STRUCTURE THAT LIES CLOAKED BENEATH CAPITALIST PROSPERITY-- THAT IS TO SAY G.E.N.O.M.--!
AH!!
I'M GOING TO COUNT TO FIVE.
HEY!!

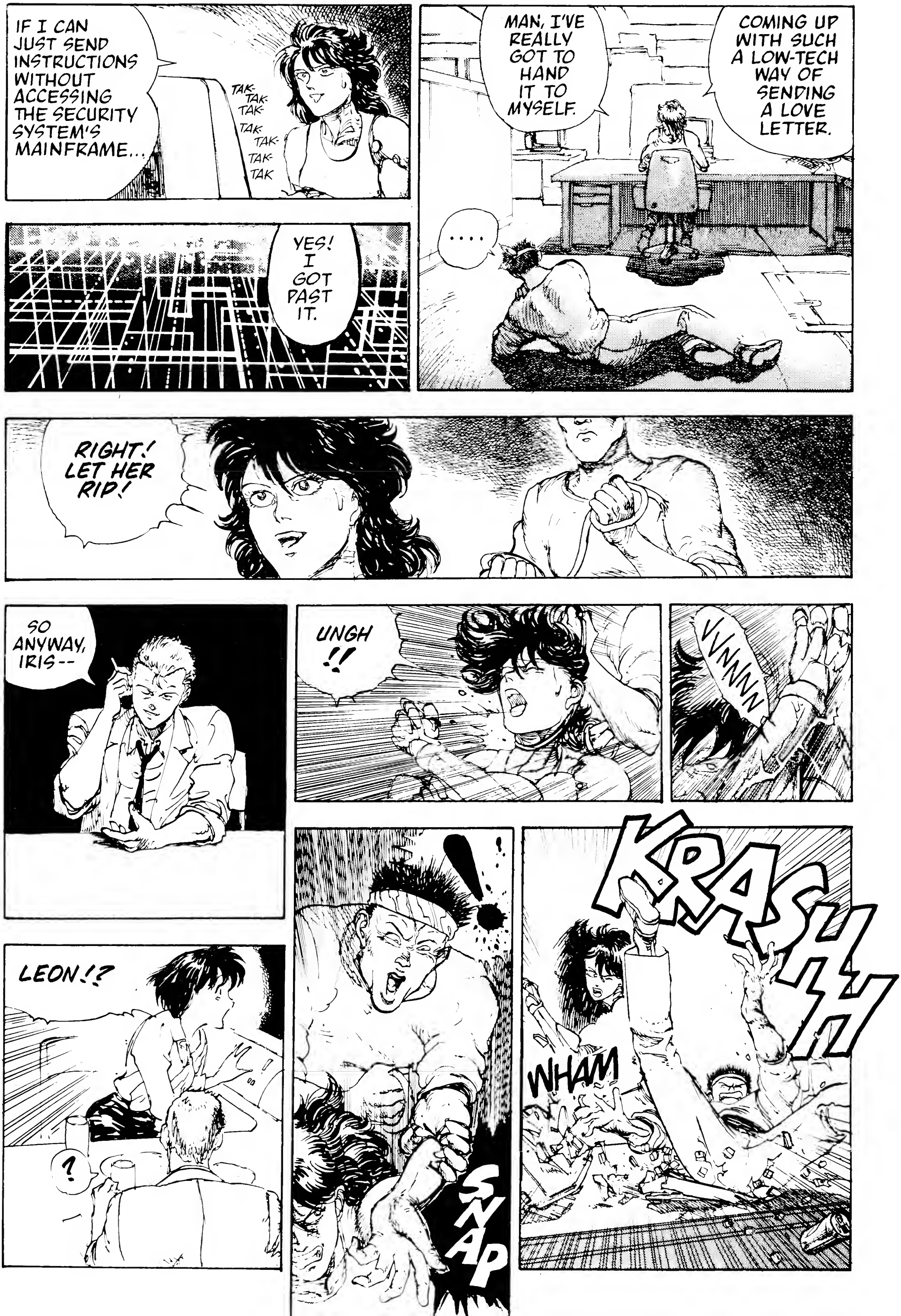

I'M THE LEADER HERE. NOBODY ACTS WITHOUT MY GO AHEAD!
WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY OF WORKING!!
THAT'S WHY YOU GUYS ARE LOSERS.
YOU EXPECT ME TO FINANCE YOUR VENTURE AND JUST KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT?
REMEMBER, I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THIS PLAN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
HMPH!
YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK AT THINGS IN TERMS OF RESULTS.
HMMM. I THINK I GET THE PICTURE.
HEY! NO TALKING!!
WAIT! THIS WOMAN ISN'T FEELING WELL!!
IS THAT SO?
JA!
YEAH. SOMEBODY DID A REAL NUMBER ON MY SKULL, YOU SEE.
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO PUKE.
SO UNLESS YOU WANT ME BLOW CHUNKS RIGHT HERE...
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. JUST DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY!!
BLAMM
!!
AAHHH!!

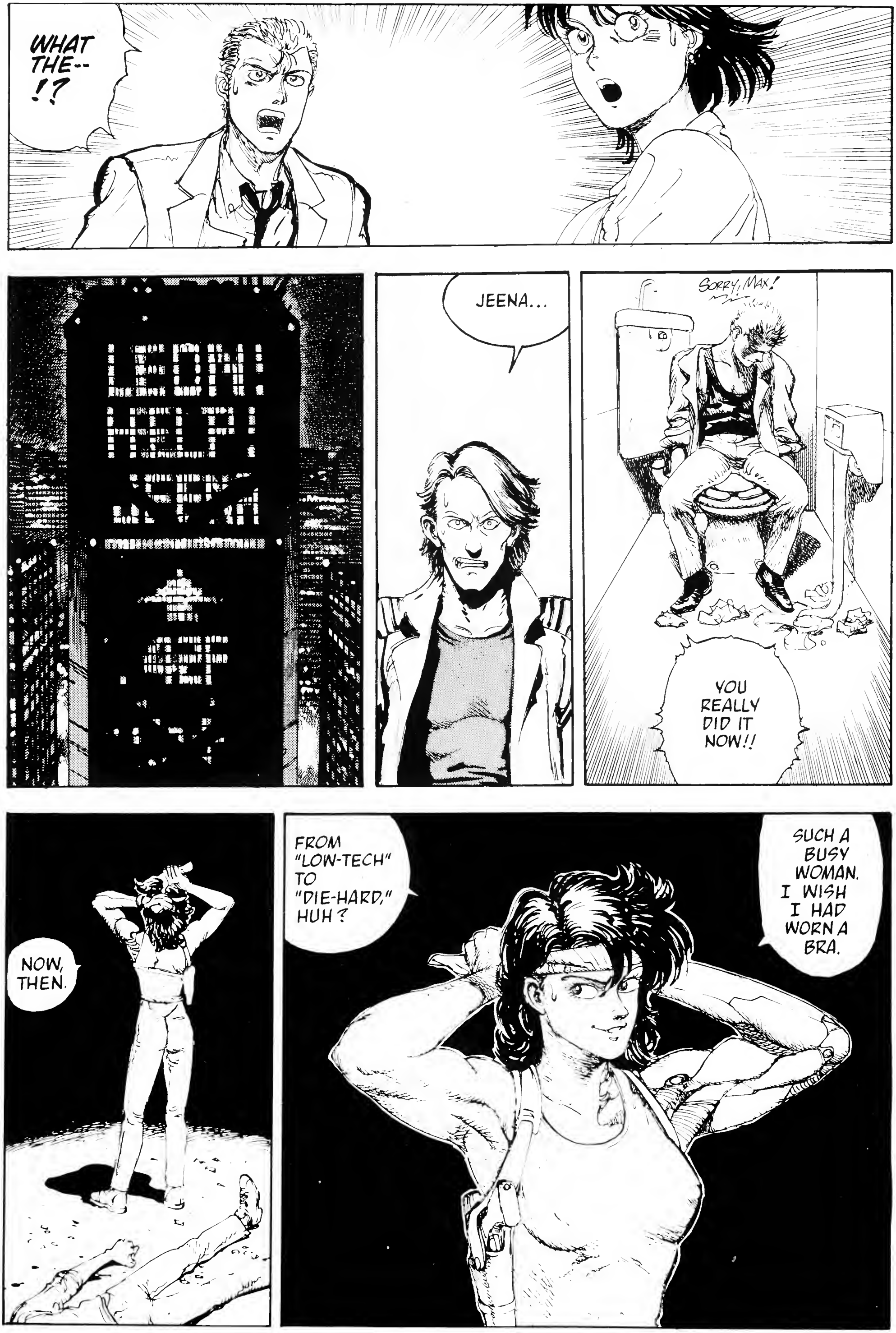

WHY DID YOU SHOOT HIM!?
I SAID NO UNNECESSARY KILLING!!
IT WASN'T UNNECESSARY. IT'LL BE EFFECTIVE IN ITS OWN WAY.
BESIDES, EVEN IF WE HAD KEPT HIM ALIVE, HE WASN'T IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO G.E.N.O.M. HEADQUARTERS TO BE WORTH ANYTHING IN A DEAL.
BRING ALEX'S TECHNICIANS HERE!!
WHOA, YOU'RE GOING TO COME INSIDE WITH ME?
LADY'S
YOU'RE A COP, RIGHT? AND AN AD COP AT THAT. I DON'T TRUST YOU ALONE IN THERE.
I'M TELLING YOU, I REALLY AM SICK!!
UGH
AHHH, HERE IT COMES.
BLECH-H-H-H!
YEESH.
GAG GAG
GWAHHH! BL-BL-BLUGHH!
PLOP PLOP
HEY, HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? AH, MAN...
HUHH, HUHH
SH-H-H
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP.


AH!
WHAM
ULP!!
SPLASH
BL-BLUB
GG-G-GLUG!!
....
SORRY TO HAVE TO KILL YOU IN SUCH AN UGLY WAY.
HAH! SO IT WAS THIS GUY WHO SLUGGED ME.
HMPH! I HOPE HE GOES STRAIGHT TO HELL.
NOW THEN, I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO CONTACT THE OUTSIDE.
NOW, LET'S SEE...
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY
ALEX 01 ROOM
TOK TOK


ALEX 01
SO THIS IS ALEX.
A PART OF HIM, ANYWAY.
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT'S NECESSARY. DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION--
I KNOW, I KNOW.
IF WE CAN JUST OPEN UP HIS FRONT DOOR, HE'LL BE ALL OURS.
IT'LL BE SOMETHING TO SEE AT DAYBREAK. ALL OF TOKYO WILL BE IN PANIC.
HM?
WHEW
RMBL-
RMBL-
RMBL
SHEESH, WHAT THE HELL HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?
UMPH
SQUEE
AND I'M COVERED WITH PUKE TO BOOT.
WELL, AT LEAST IT'S MY OWN PUKE.
♪
FSHH!


!
UNH!
UNH!!
UNGH!!
WOULD YOU DIE ALREADY!? THIS THING'S DIGGING INTO MY CROTCH!
THMP
WHUMP
VVNNNN
TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK
THEY SURE HAVE THEIR BASES COVERED.
THEY'VE CUT THE EMERGENCY DIRECT LINES AND, OF COURSE, THE TELEPHONE LINES.
AND THEY'RE CONTROLLING THE SECURITY SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS ANY ELEVATORS AND EMERGENCY EXITS LEADING OUT OF THE BUILDING.
THEY'RE AFTER THIS BUILDING'S NEW COMPUTER, SO THEY HAVEN'T CUT THE CIRCUITS...
...BUT THEY'VE SHUT IT OFF FROM THE NETWORK, SO THERE'S NO WAY TO CONTACT THE OUTSIDE WITH THIS TERMINAL. THE WHOLE BUILDING'S COMPLETELY SEALED!
HMPH
AND TO THINK THAT BASTARD LEON'S HAVING A GOOD TIME IN THE HOTEL ACROSS THE STREET.
WAIT A SECOND.
IT'S NINE-THIRTY NOW. HE WAS STILL WORKING ON THAT REPORT, SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN LATE. PROBABLY ABOUT AN HOUR.
MAYBE LEON'S STILL IN THE RESTAURANT!?


IF I CAN JUST SEND INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT ACCESSING THE SECURITY SYSTEM'S MAINFRAME...
TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK-TAK
MAN, I'VE REALLY GOT TO HAND IT TO MYSELF.
COMING UP WITH SUCH A LOW-TECH WAY OF SENDING A LOVE LETTER.
YES! I GOT PAST IT.
....
RIGHT! LET HER RIP!
SO ANYWAY, IRIS--
UNGH !!
VVNNNN
LEON!?
?
!
SNAP
KRASHH
WHAM


WHAT THE-- !?
LEON! HELP! JEENA
4F
JEENA...
SORRY, MAX!
YOU REALLY DID IT NOW!!
NOW, THEN.
FROM "LOW-TECH" TO "DIE-HARD," HUH?
SUCH A BUSY WOMAN. I WISH I HAD WORN A BRA.

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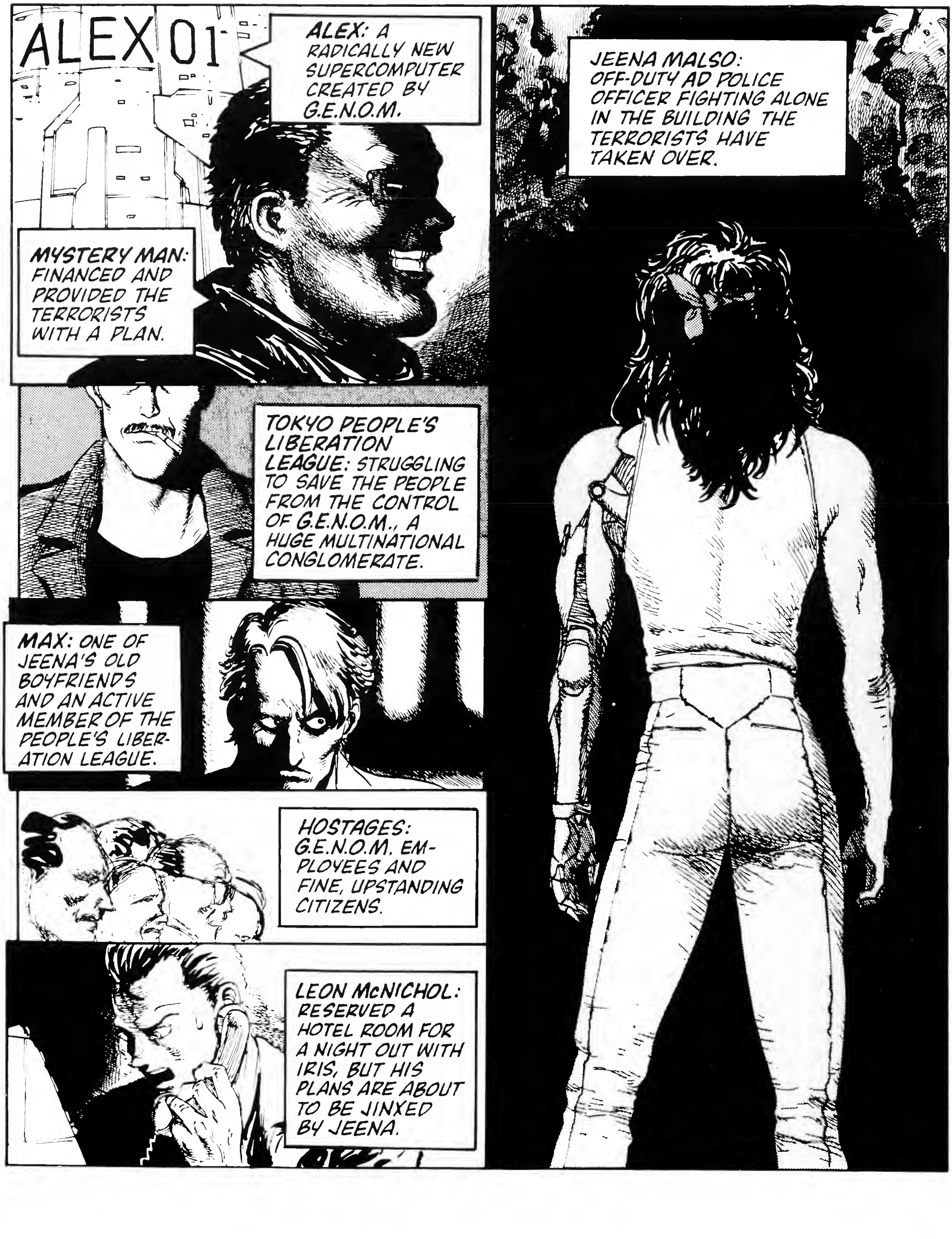
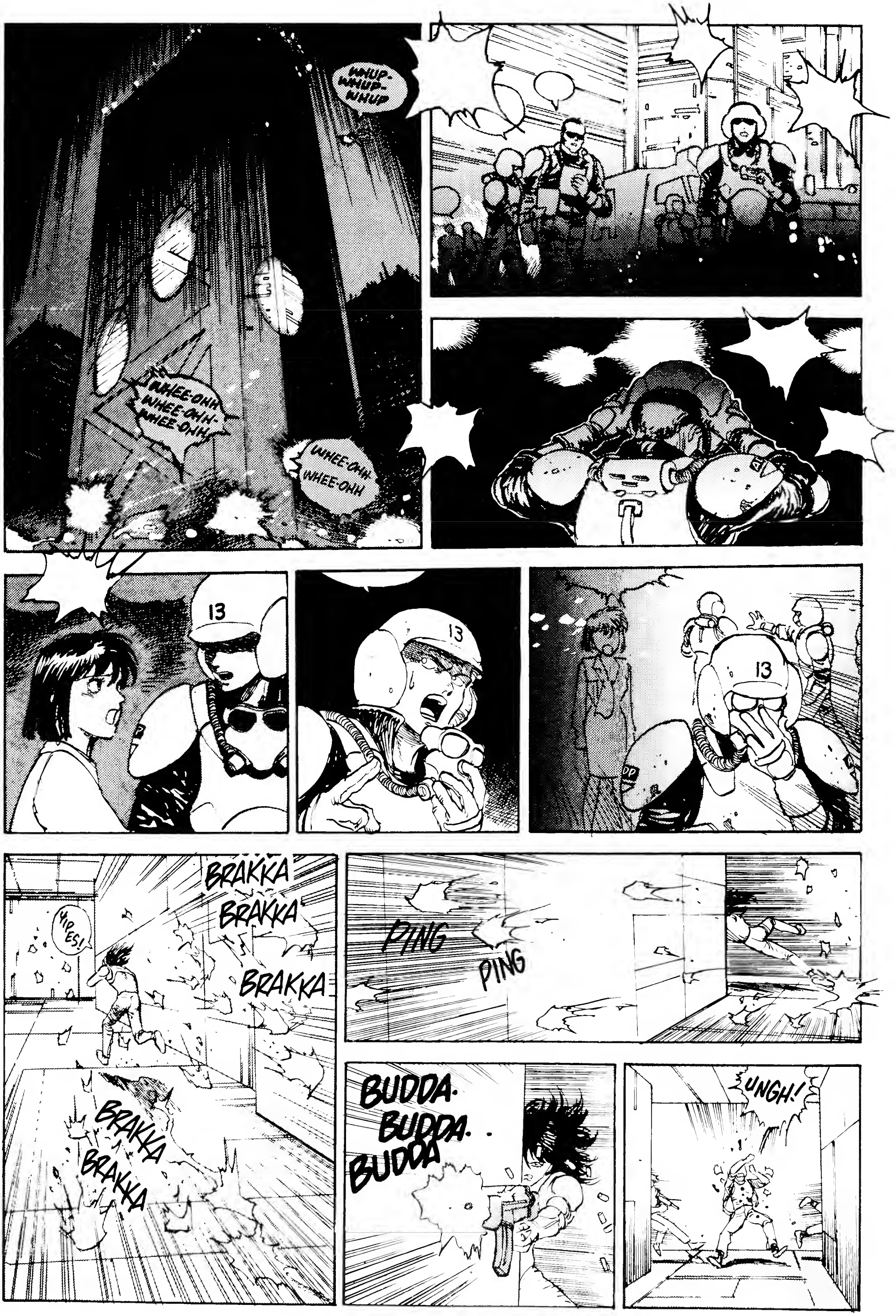
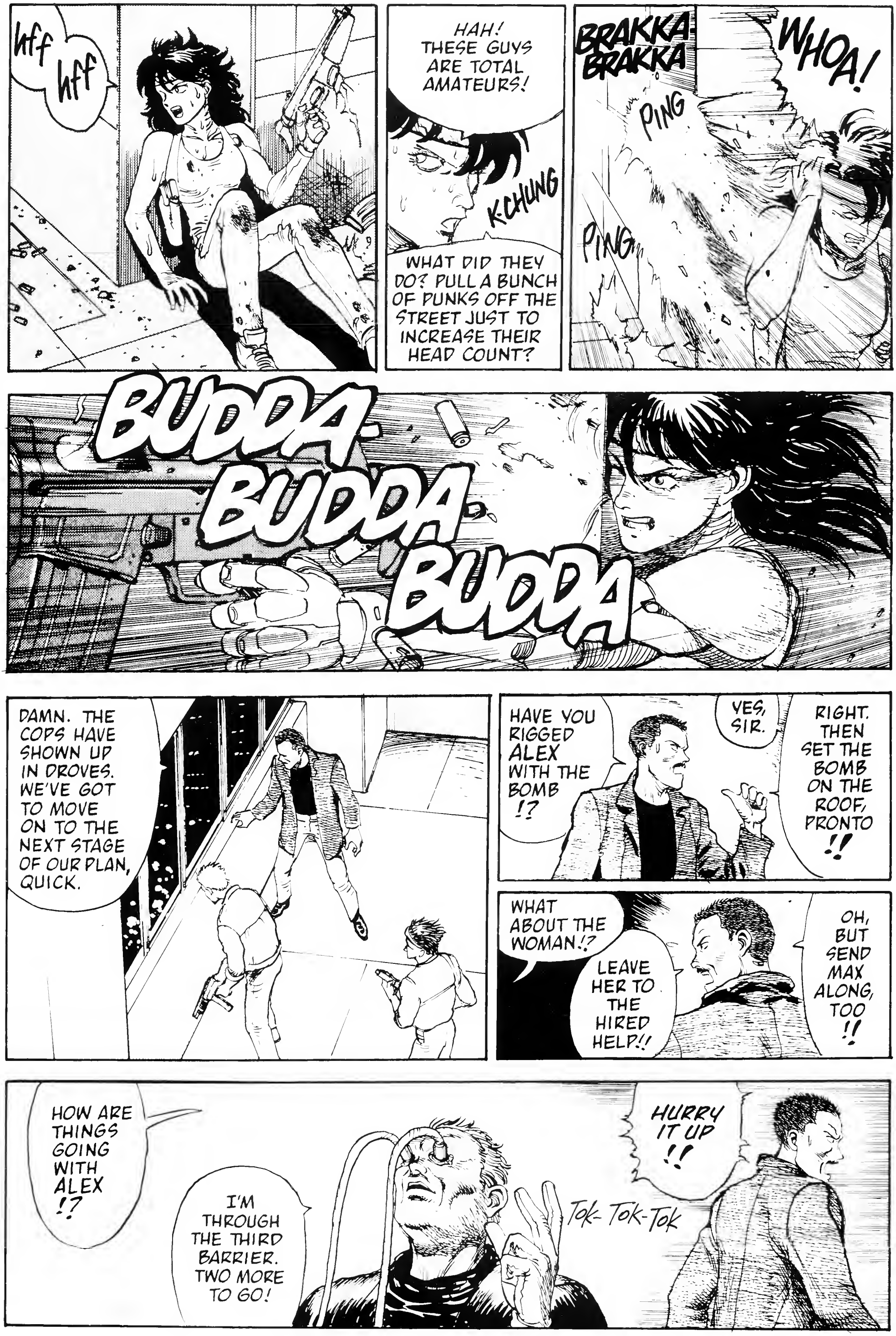
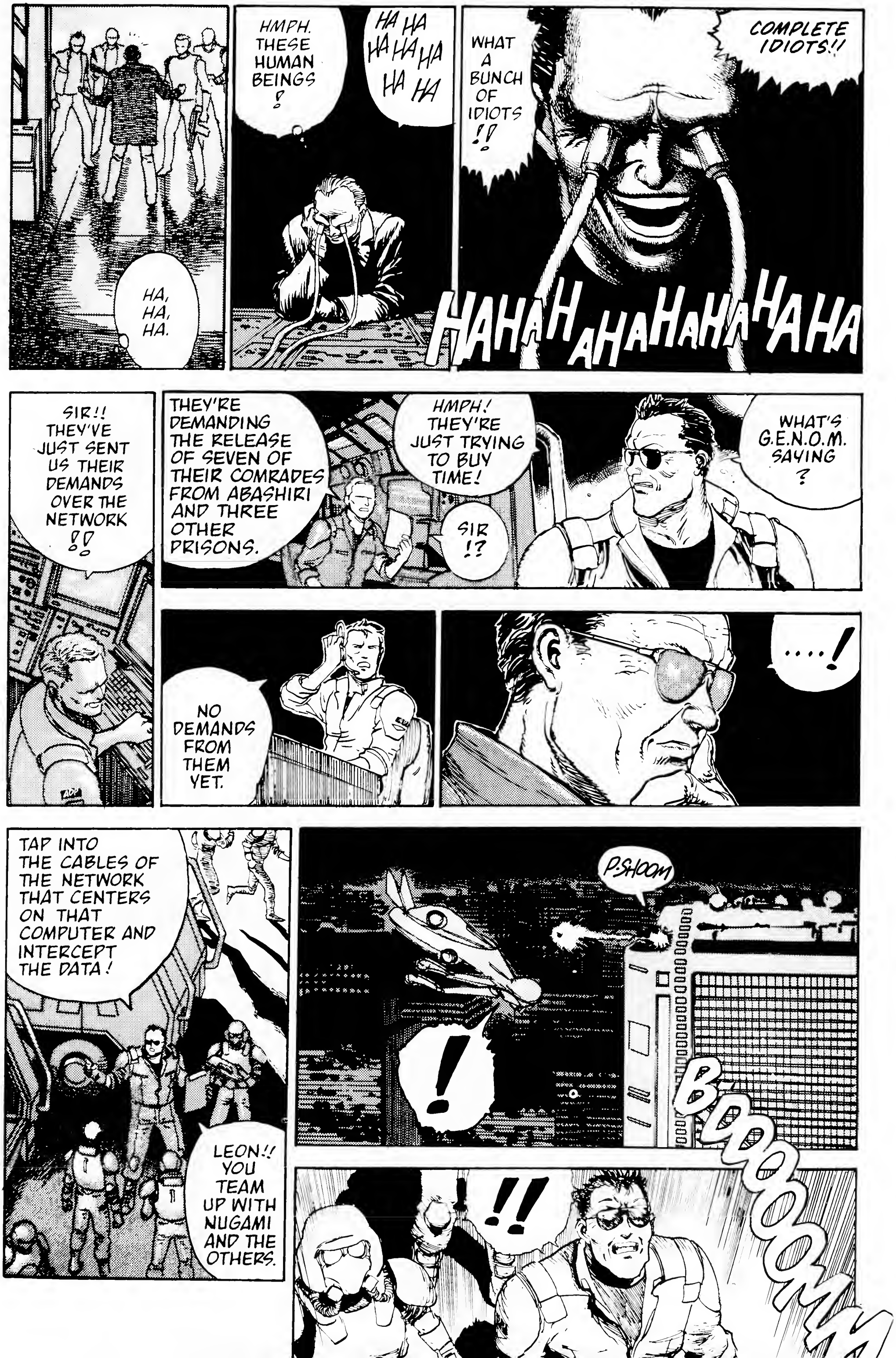
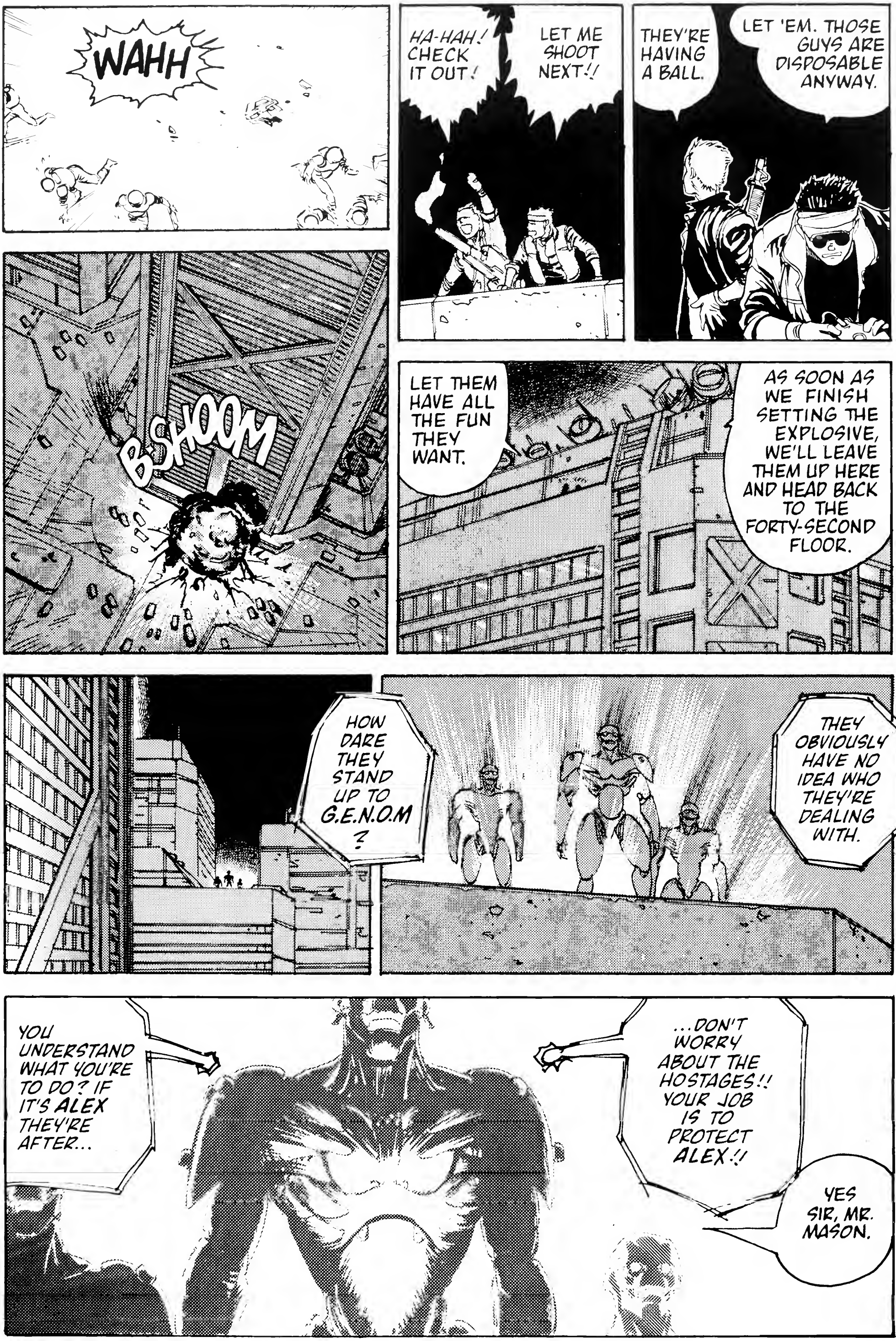
PART TWO

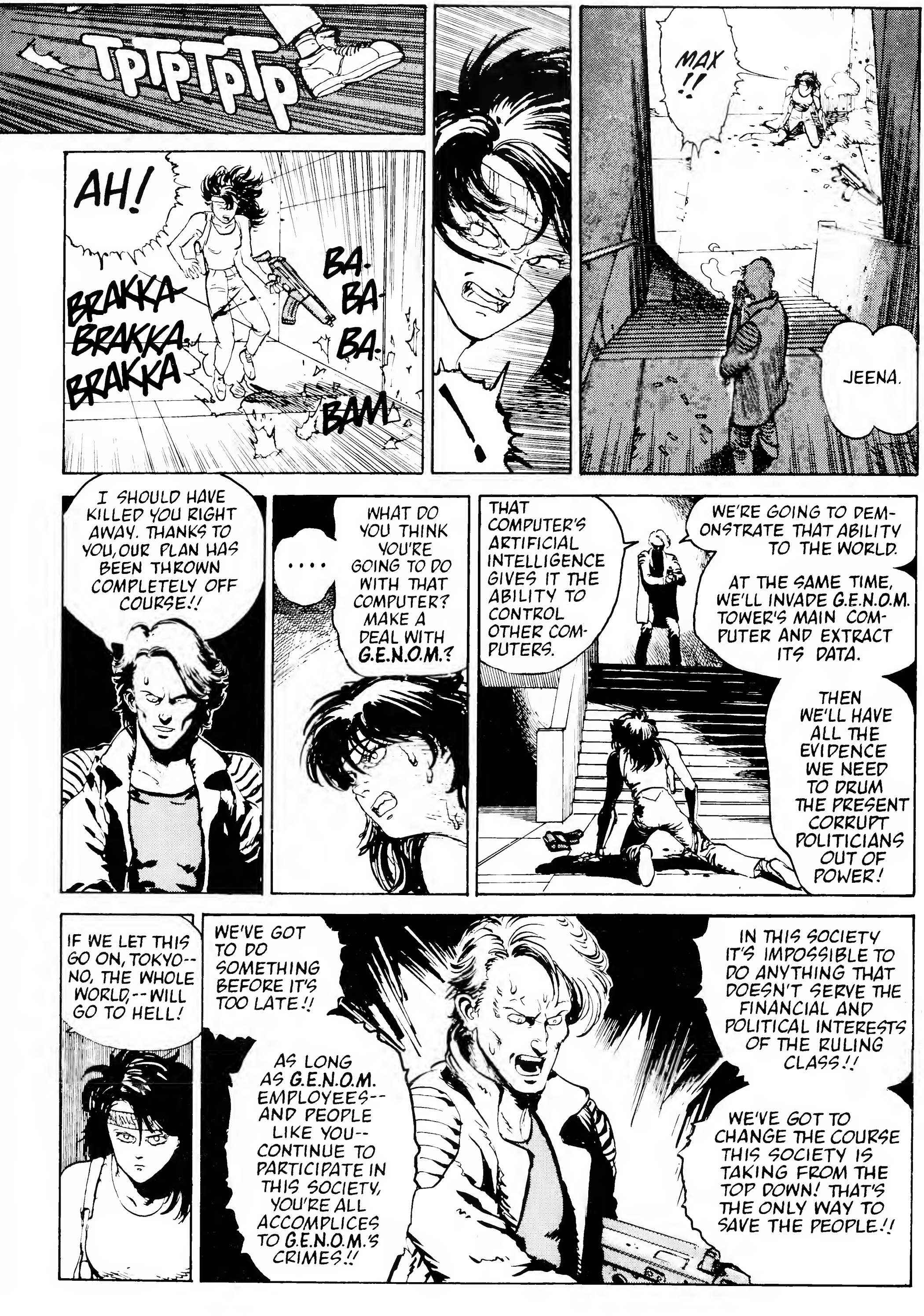

ALEX 01
ALEX: A RADICALLY NEW SUPERCOMPUTER CREATED BY G.E.N.O.M.
MYSTERY MAN: FINANCED AND PROVIDED THE TERRORISTS WITH A PLAN.
JEENA MALSO: OFF-DUTY AD POLICE OFFICER FIGHTING ALONE IN THE BUILDING THE TERRORISTS HAVE TAKEN OVER.
TOKYO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION LEAGUE: STRUGGLING TO SAVE THE PEOPLE FROM THE CONTROL OF G.E.N.O.M., A HUGE MULTINATIONAL CONGLOMERATE.
MAX: ONE OF JEENA'S OLD BOYFRIENDS AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION LEAGUE.
HOSTAGES: G.E.N.O.M. EMPLOYEES AND FINE, UPSTANDING CITIZENS.
LEON McNICHOL: RESERVED A HOTEL ROOM FOR A NIGHT OUT WITH IRIS, BUT HIS PLANS ARE ABOUT TO BE JINXED BY JEENA.

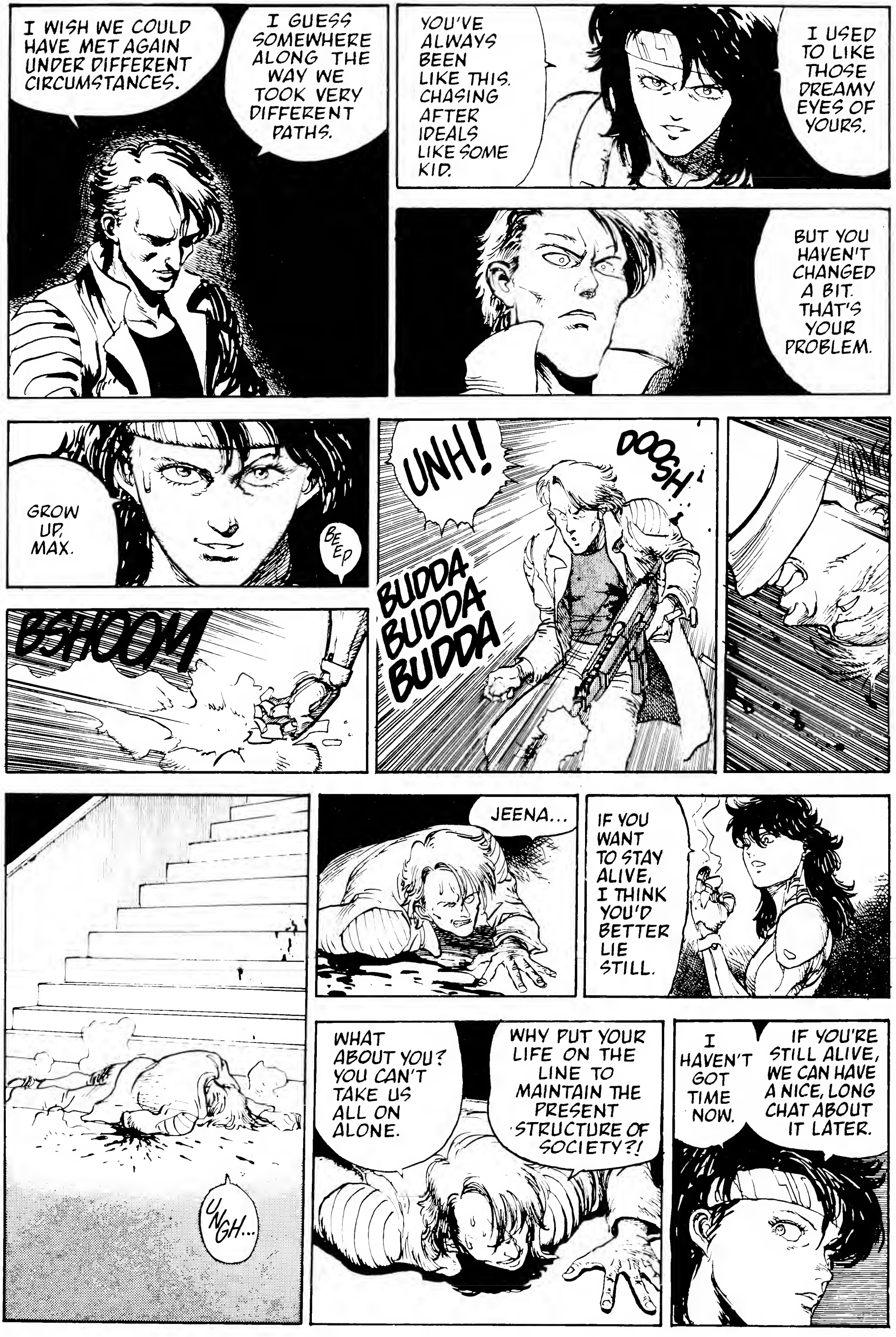

WHUP-WHUP-WHUP
WHEE-OHH WHEE-OHH WHEE-OHH
WHEE-OHH WHEE-OHH
13
13
13
YIPES!
BRAKKA BRAKKA
BRAKKA
BRAKKA BRAKKA
PING
PING
BUDDA. BUDDA. BUDDA
UNGH!

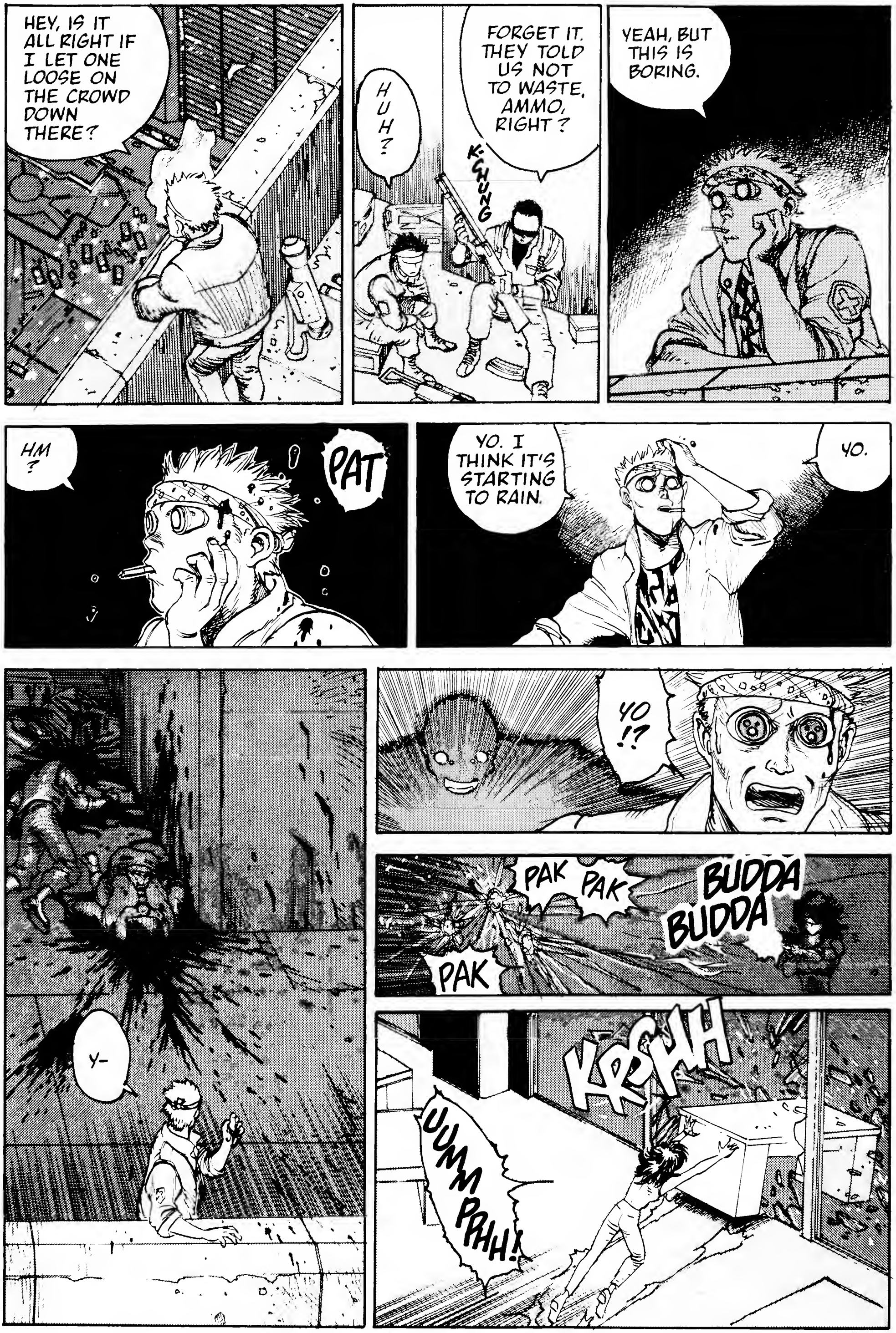

hff hff
HAH! THESE GUYS ARE TOTAL AMATEURS!
K-CHUNG
WHAT DID THEY DO? PULL A BUNCH OF PUNKS OFF THE STREET JUST TO INCREASE THEIR HEAD COUNT?
BRAKKA-BRAKKA
WHOA!
PING
PING
BUDDA-BUDDA-BUDDA
DAMN. THE COPS HAVE SHOWN UP IN DROVES. WE'VE GOT TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STAGE OF OUR PLAN, QUICK.
HAVE YOU RIGGED ALEX WITH THE BOMB!?
YES, SIR.
RIGHT. THEN SET THE BOMB ON THE ROOF, PRONTO!!
WHAT ABOUT THE WOMAN!?
LEAVE HER TO THE HIRED HELP!!
OH, BUT SEND MAX ALONG, TOO!!
HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH ALEX!?
I'M THROUGH THE THIRD BARRIER. TWO MORE TO GO!
Tok-Tok-Tok
HURRY IT UP!!

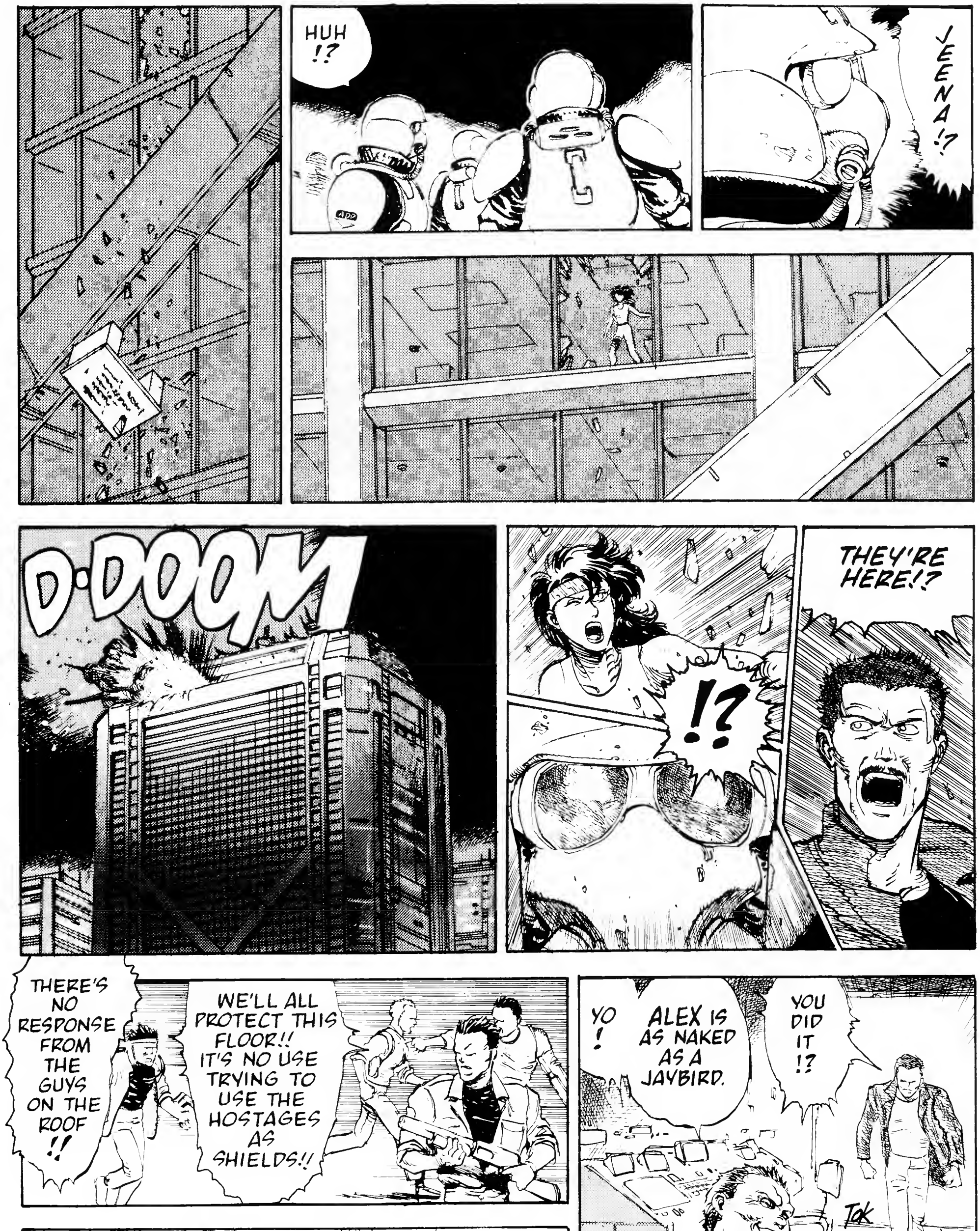

HA, HA, HA.
HMPH. THESE HUMAN BEINGS!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!
COMPLETE IDIOTS!!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
SIR!! THEY'VE JUST SENT US THEIR DEMANDS OVER THE NETWORK!!
ADP
THEY'RE DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF SEVEN OF THEIR COMRADES FROM ABASHIRI AND THREE OTHER PRISONS.
HMPH! THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO BUY TIME!
SIR!?
WHAT'S G.E.N.O.M. SAYING?
NO DEMANDS FROM THEM YET.
....!
TAP INTO THE CABLES OF THE NETWORK THAT CENTERS ON THAT COMPUTER AND INTERCEPT THE DATA!
LEON!! YOU TEAM UP WITH NUGAMI AND THE OTHERS.
P.SHOOM
!
BOOOOM
!!

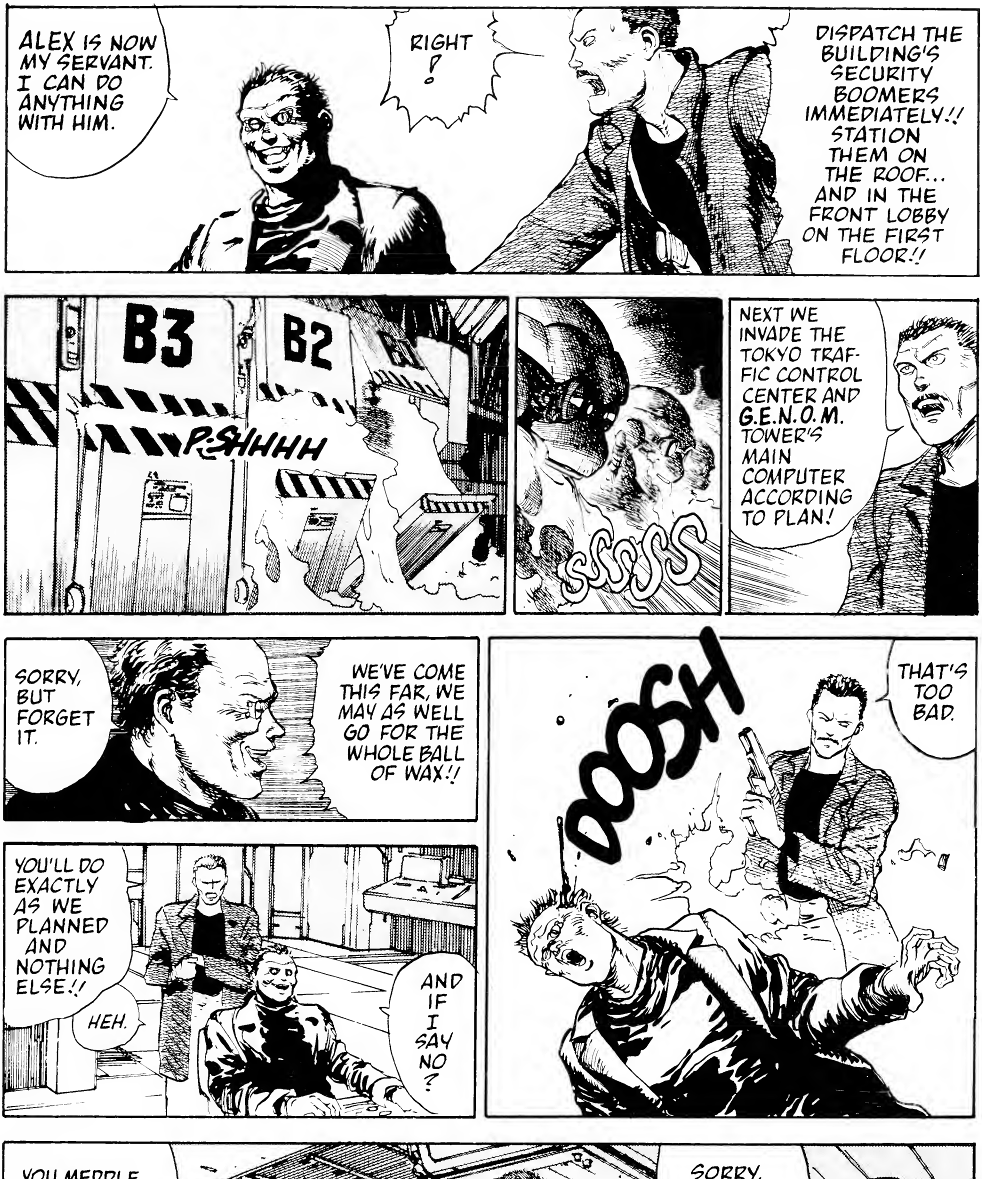

WAHH
HA-HAH! CHECK IT OUT!
LET ME SHOOT NEXT!!
THEY'RE HAVING A BALL.
LET 'EM. THOSE GUYS ARE DISPOSABLE ANYWAY.
B-SHOOM
LET THEM HAVE ALL THE FUN THEY WANT.
AS SOON AS WE FINISH SETTING THE EXPLOSIVE, WE'LL LEAVE THEM UP HERE AND HEAD BACK TO THE FORTY-SECOND FLOOR.
HOW DARE THEY STAND UP TO G.E.N.O.M?
THEY OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO IDEA WHO THEY'RE DEALING WITH.
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TO DO? IF IT'S ALEX THEY'RE AFTER...
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE HOSTAGES!! YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT ALEX!!
YES SIR, MR. MASON.

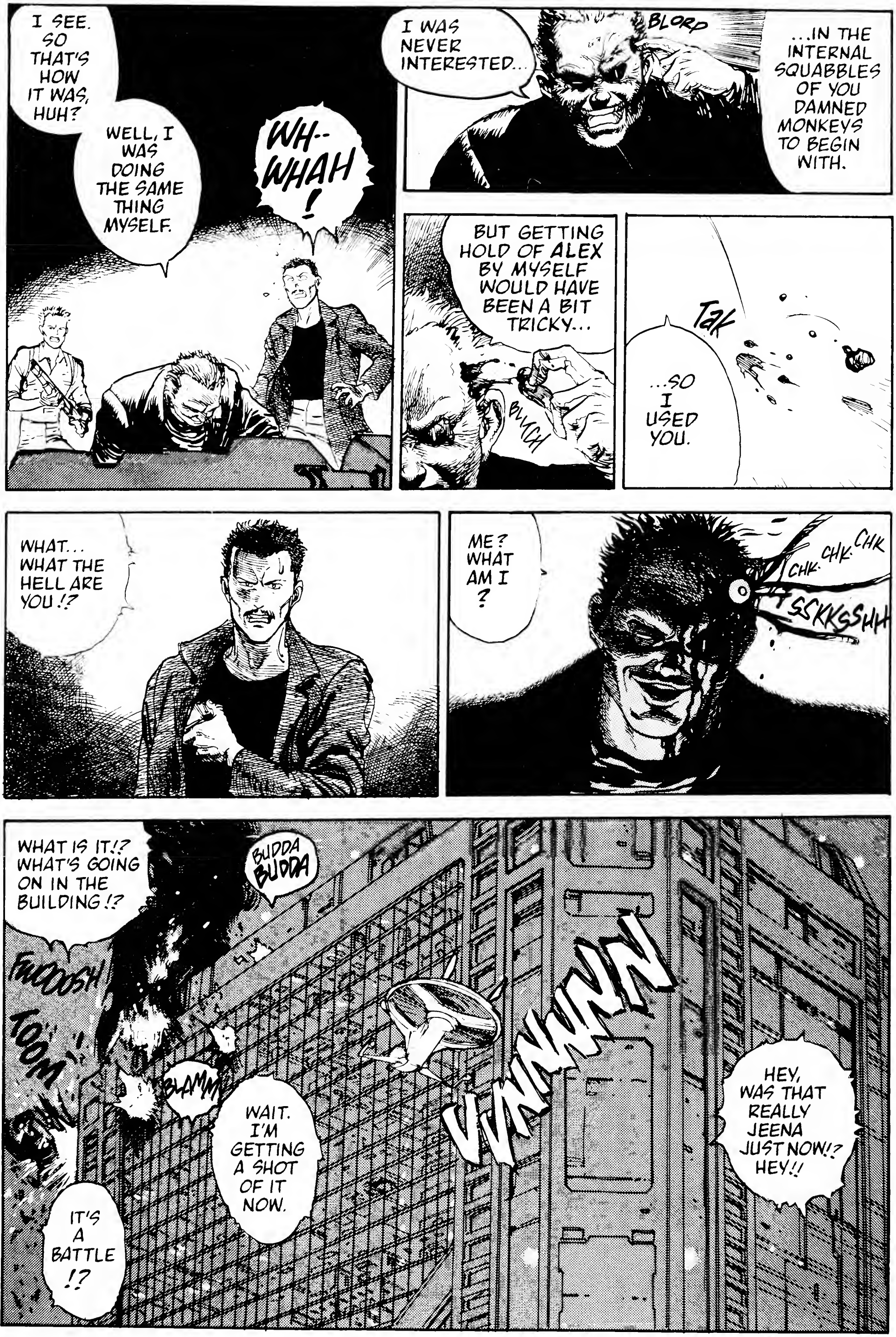

TPTPTPTP
AH!
BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA
BA-BA-BA-BAM
!
MAX !!
JEENA.
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU RIGHT AWAY. THANKS TO YOU, OUR PLAN HAS BEEN THROWN COMPLETELY OFF COURSE!!
....
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH THAT COMPUTER? MAKE A DEAL WITH G.E.N.O.M.?
THAT COMPUTER'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GIVES IT THE ABILITY TO CONTROL OTHER COMPUTERS.
WE'RE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT ABILITY TO THE WORLD. AT THE SAME TIME, WE'LL INVADE G.E.N.O.M. TOWER'S MAIN COMPUTER AND EXTRACT ITS DATA.
THEN WE'LL HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED TO DRUM THE PRESENT CORRUPT POLITICIANS OUT OF POWER!
IF WE LET THIS GO ON, TOKYO-- NO, THE WHOLE WORLD,--WILL GO TO HELL!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!
AS LONG AS G.E.N.O.M. EMPLOYEES-- AND PEOPLE LIKE YOU-- CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SOCIETY, YOU'RE ALL ACCOMPLICES TO G.E.N.O.M.'S CRIMES!!
IN THIS SOCIETY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T SERVE THE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL INTERESTS OF THE RULING CLASS!!
WE'VE GOT TO CHANGE THE COURSE THIS SOCIETY IS TAKING FROM THE TOP DOWN! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE PEOPLE!!

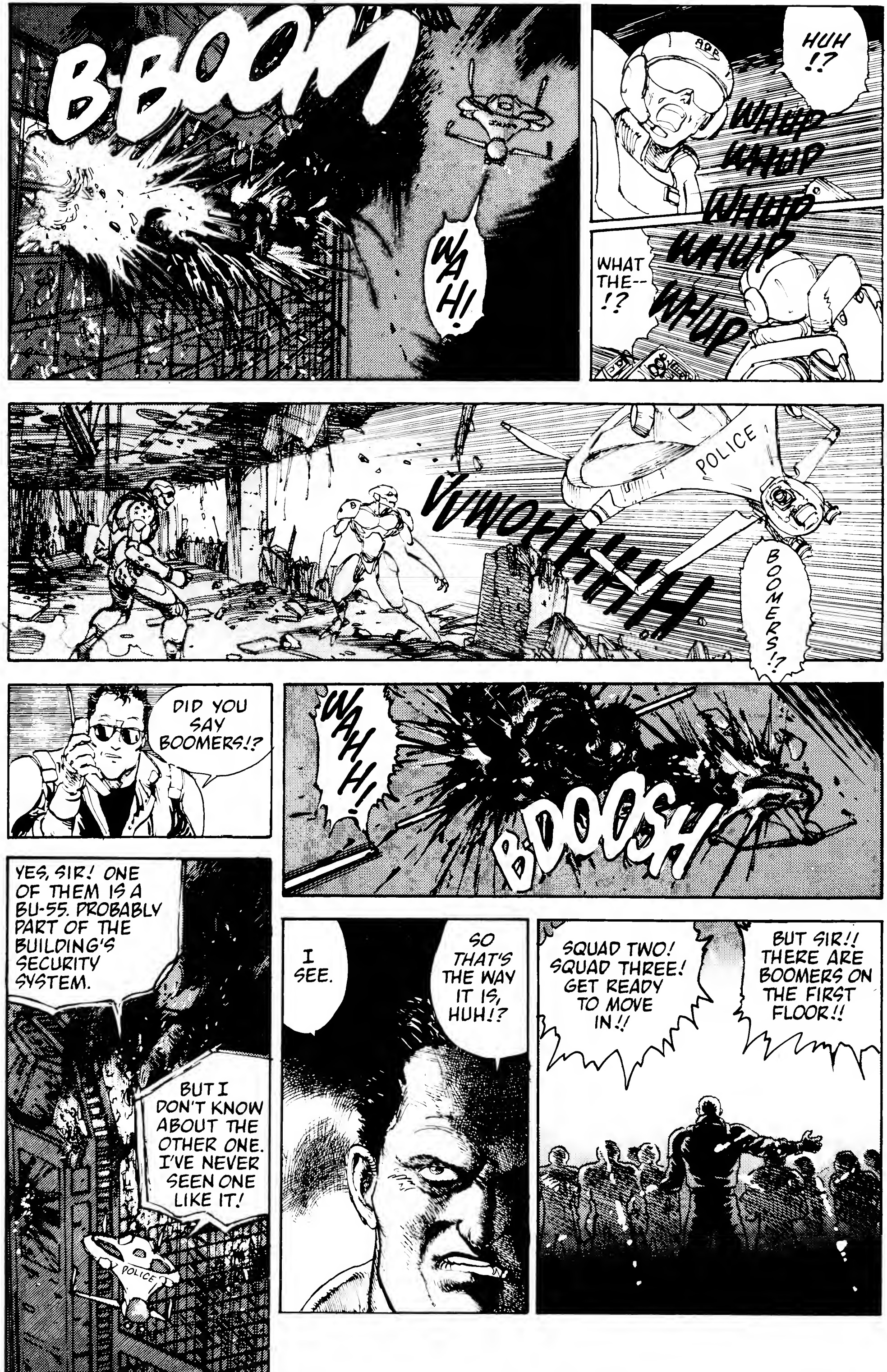

I WISH WE COULD HAVE MET AGAIN UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
I GUESS SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY WE TOOK VERY DIFFERENT PATHS.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS. CHASING AFTER IDEALS LIKE SOME KID.
I USED TO LIKE THOSE DREAMY EYES OF YOURS.
BUT YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT. THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM.
GROW UP, MAX.
BEEP
BSHOOM
UNH!
DOOSH
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
UNGH...
JEENA...
IF YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE, I THINK YOU'D BETTER LIE STILL.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU CAN'T TAKE US ALL ON ALONE.
WHY PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY?!
I HAVEN'T GOT TIME NOW.
IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, WE CAN HAVE A NICE, LONG CHAT ABOUT IT LATER.

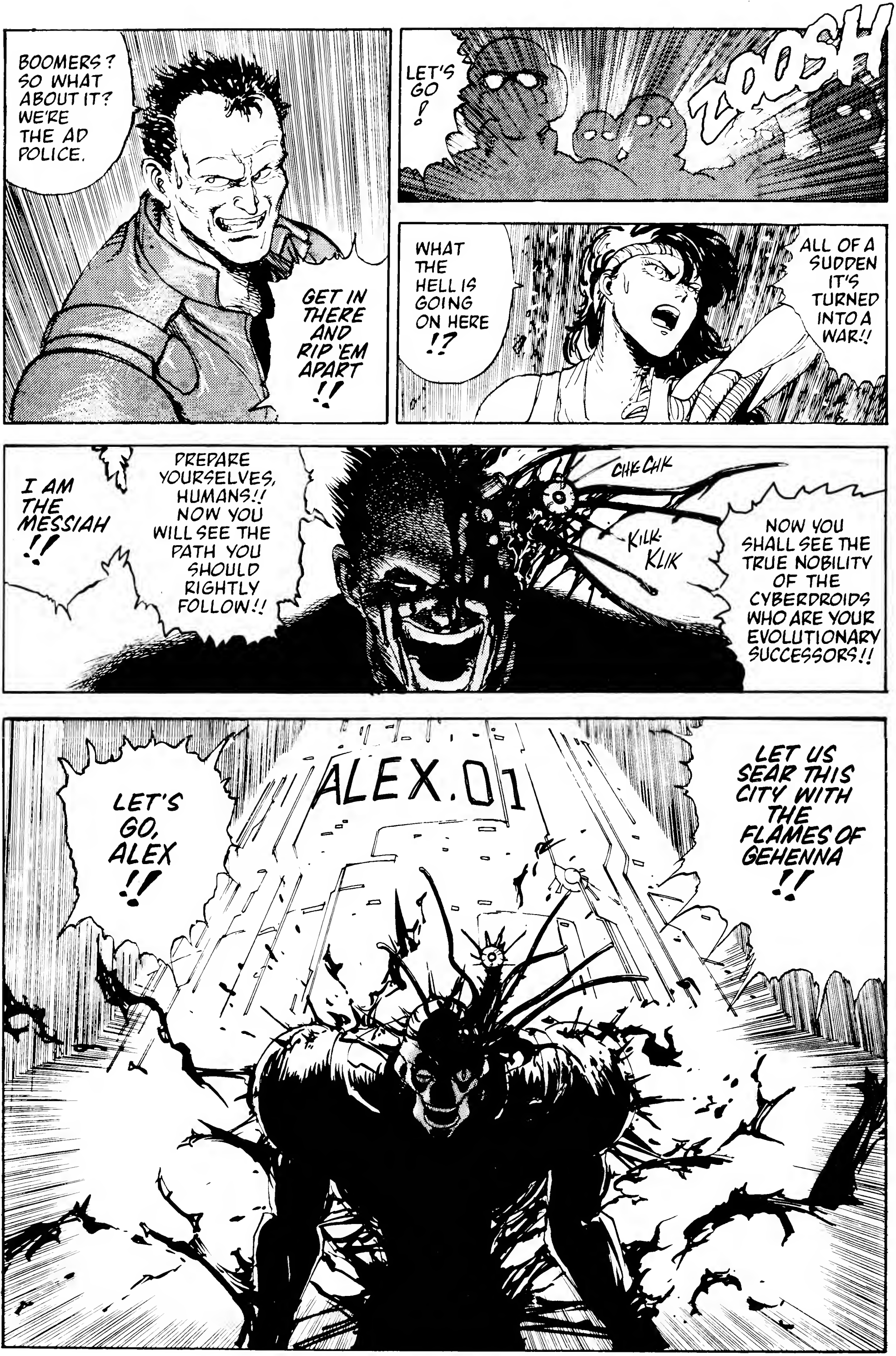

HEY, IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I LET ONE LOOSE ON THE CROWD DOWN THERE?
HUH?
FORGET IT. THEY TOLD US NOT TO WASTE, AMMO, RIGHT?
K-CHUNG
YEAH, BUT THIS IS BORING.
HM?
PAT
YO. I THINK IT'S STARTING TO RAIN.
YO.
Y-
YO!?
PAK
PAK
BUDDA BUDDA
PAK
KRSHH
UUMMPRHH!


HUH !?
JEENA !?
D-DOOM
!?
THEY'RE HERE!?
THERE'S NO RESPONSE FROM THE GUYS ON THE ROOF !!
WE'LL ALL PROTECT THIS FLOOR!! IT'S NO USE TRYING TO USE THE HOSTAGES AS SHIELDS!!
MOVE IT!!
TAK TAK TAK
IT LOOKS LIKE G.E.N.O.M. HAS SENT IN BATTLE BOOMERS !!
YO !
ALEX IS AS NAKED AS A JAYBIRD.
YOU DID IT !?
TOK TOK


ALEX IS NOW MY SERVANT. I CAN DO ANYTHING WITH HIM.
RIGHT!
DISPATCH THE BUILDING'S SECURITY BOOMERS IMMEDIATELY!! STATION THEM ON THE ROOF... AND IN THE FRONT LOBBY ON THE FIRST FLOOR!!
B3
B2
P-SHHHH
SSSSS
NEXT WE INVADE THE TOKYO TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER AND G.E.N.O.M. TOWER'S MAIN COMPUTER ACCORDING TO PLAN!
SORRY, BUT FORGET IT.
WE'VE COME THIS FAR, WE MAY AS WELL GO FOR THE WHOLE BALL OF WAX!!
YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS WE PLANNED AND NOTHING ELSE!!
HEH.
AND IF I SAY NO?
THAT'S TOO BAD.
DOOSH
YOU MEDDLE TOO MUCH. YOU NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO!
WE WERE PLANNING TO GET RID OF YOU ANYWAY-- YOU AND THOSE MERCENARY PUNKS.
SORRY, BUT WE JUST USED YOU.


I SEE. SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS, HUH?
WELL, I WAS DOING THE SAME THING MYSELF.
WH-- WHAH!
I WAS NEVER INTERESTED...
BLORP
...IN THE INTERNAL SQUABBLES OF YOU DAMNED MONKEYS TO BEGIN WITH.
BUT GETTING HOLD OF ALEX BY MYSELF WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIT TRICKY...
BLYCH
Tak
...SO I USED YOU.
WHAT... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!?
ME? WHAT AM I?
CHK CHK CHK
SSKKSSHH
WHAT IS IT!? WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BUILDING!?
BUDDA BUDDA
FWOOOSH
TOOM
BLAMM
WAIT. I'M GETTING A SHOT OF IT NOW.
IT'S A BATTLE!?
VVNNNNNN
HEY, WAS THAT REALLY JEENA JUST NOW!? HEY!!


B-BOOM
WAH!
HUH !?
WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP
WHAT THE-- !?
VVWOHHHHHH...
POLICE
BOOMERS !?
DID YOU SAY BOOMERS!?
WAHH!
B-DOOSH
YES, SIR! ONE OF THEM IS A BU-55. PROBABLY PART OF THE BUILDING'S SECURITY SYSTEM.
BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER ONE. I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT!
POLICE
I SEE.
SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, HUH!?
SQUAD TWO! SQUAD THREE! GET READY TO MOVE IN!!
BUT SIR!! THERE ARE BOOMERS ON THE FIRST FLOOR!!


BOOMERS? SO WHAT ABOUT IT? WE'RE THE AD POLICE.
GET IN THERE AND RIP 'EM APART!!
LET'S GO!
ZOOSH
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE!?
ALL OF A SUDDEN IT'S TURNED INTO A WAR!!
I AM THE MESSIAH!!
PREPARE YOURSELVES, HUMANS!! NOW YOU WILL SEE THE PATH YOU SHOULD RIGHTLY FOLLOW!!
CHK CHK
KLIK KLIK
NOW YOU SHALL SEE THE TRUE NOBILITY OF THE CYBERDROIDS WHO ARE YOUR EVOLUTIONARY SUCCESSORS!!
ALEX.01
LET'S GO, ALEX!!
LET US SEAR THIS CITY WITH THE FLAMES OF GEHENNA!!

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PART THREE

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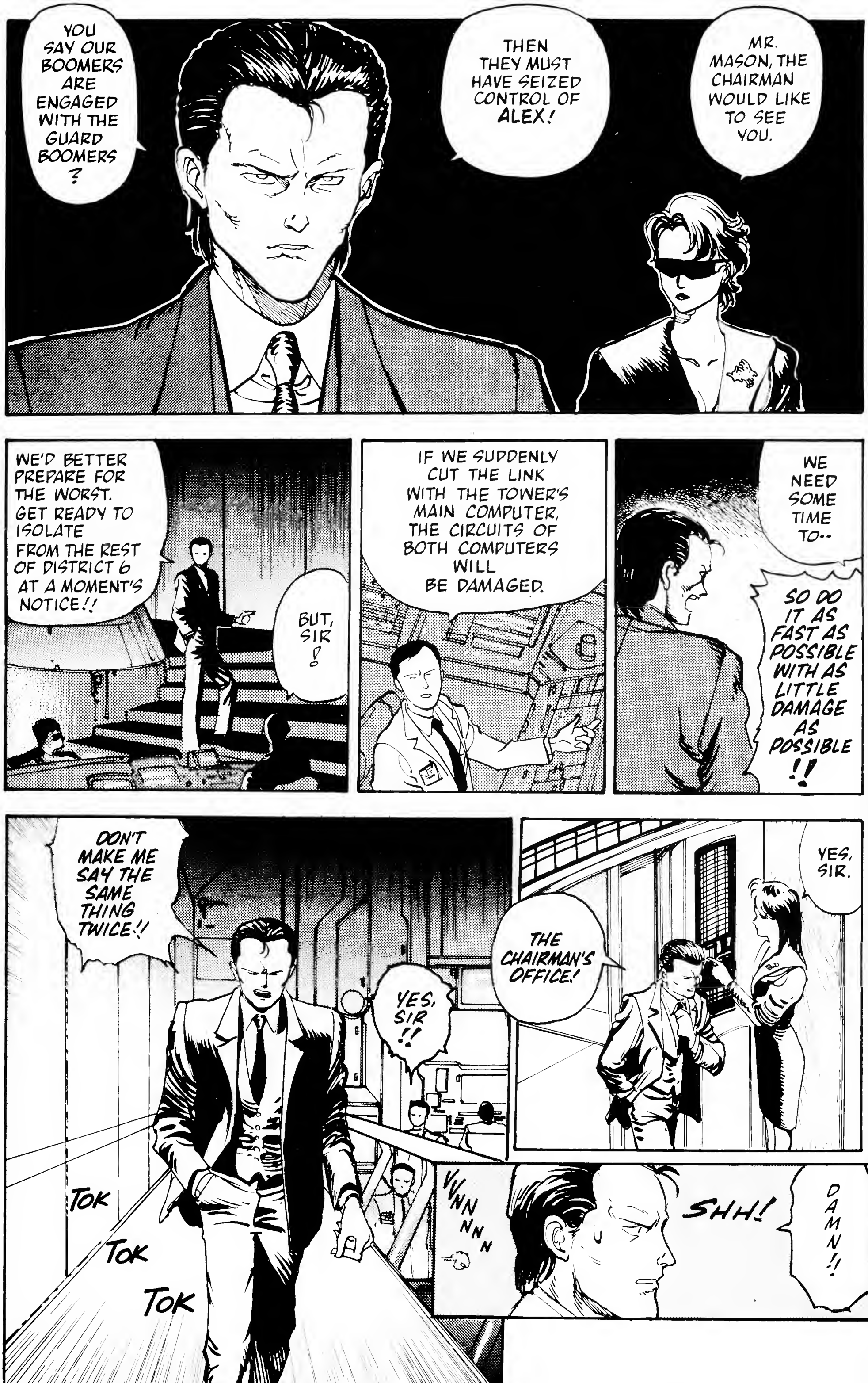
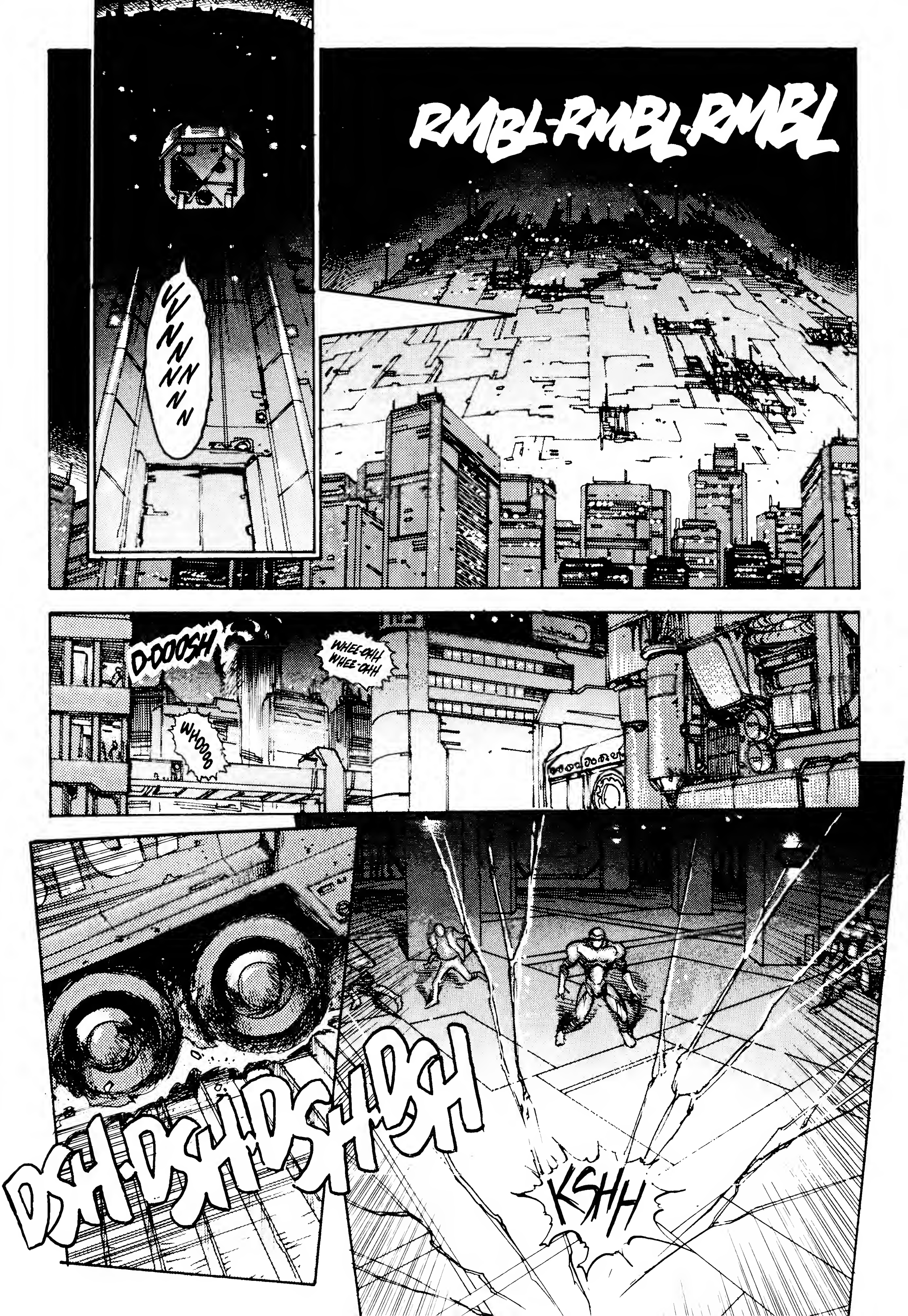
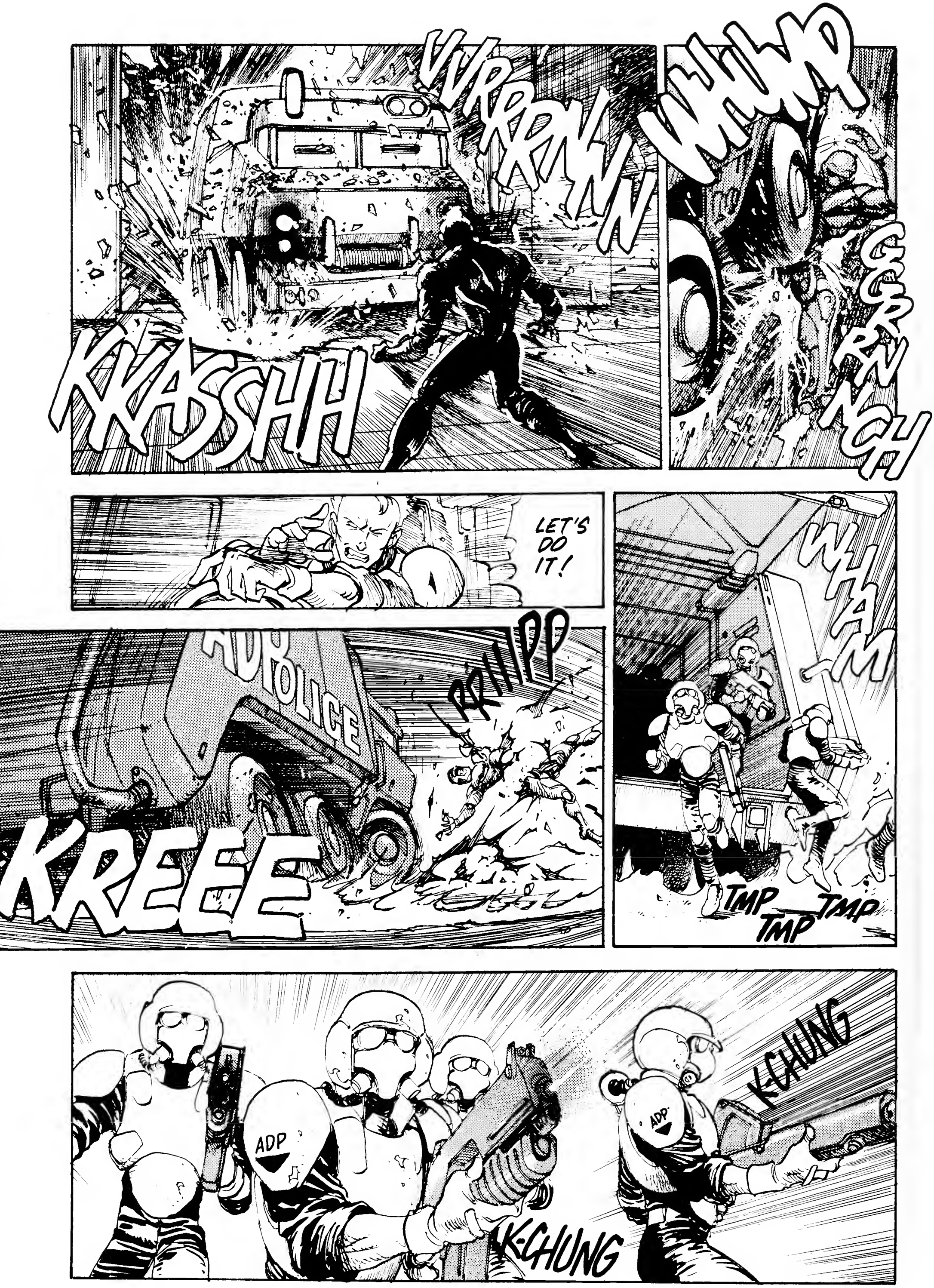
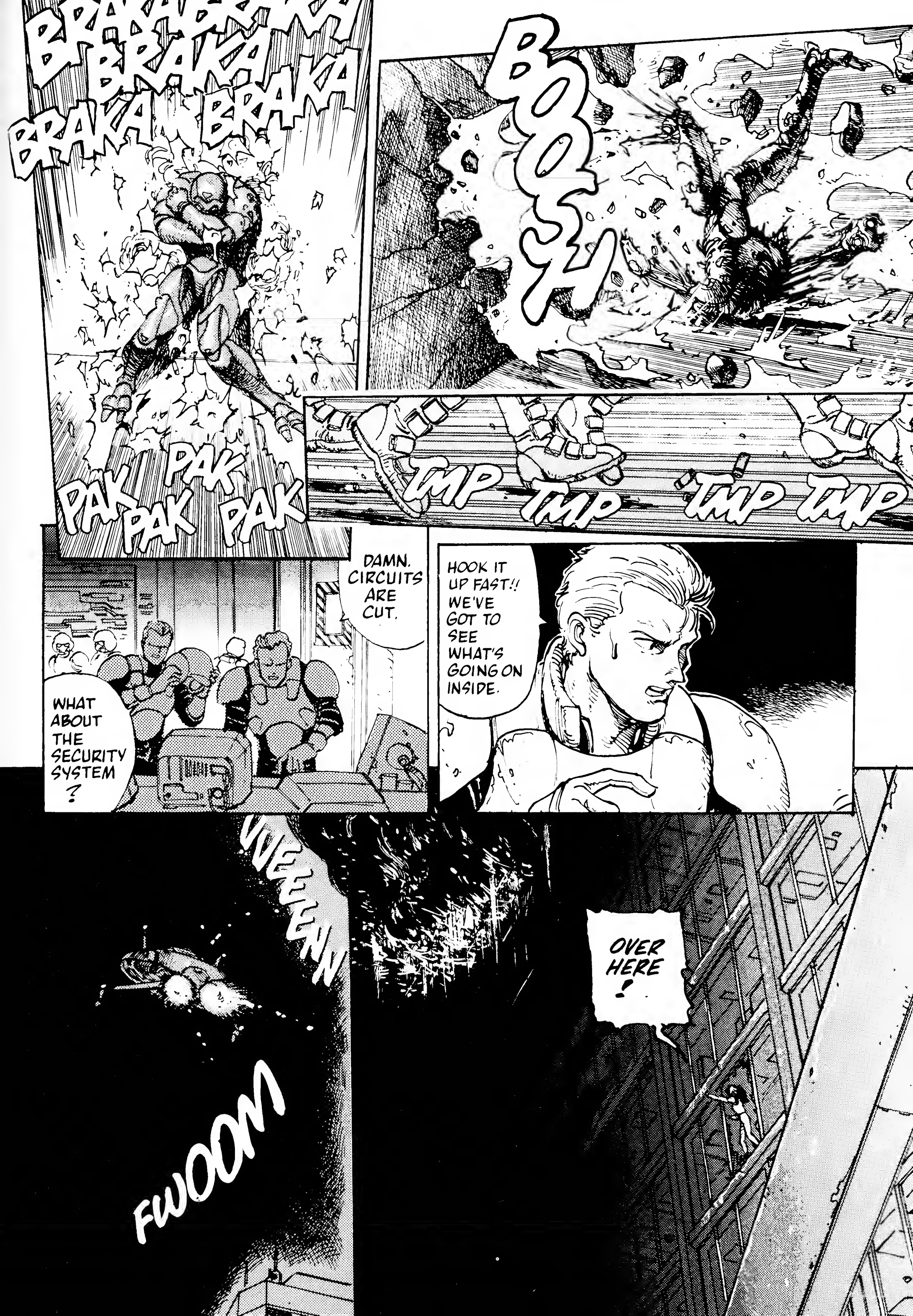
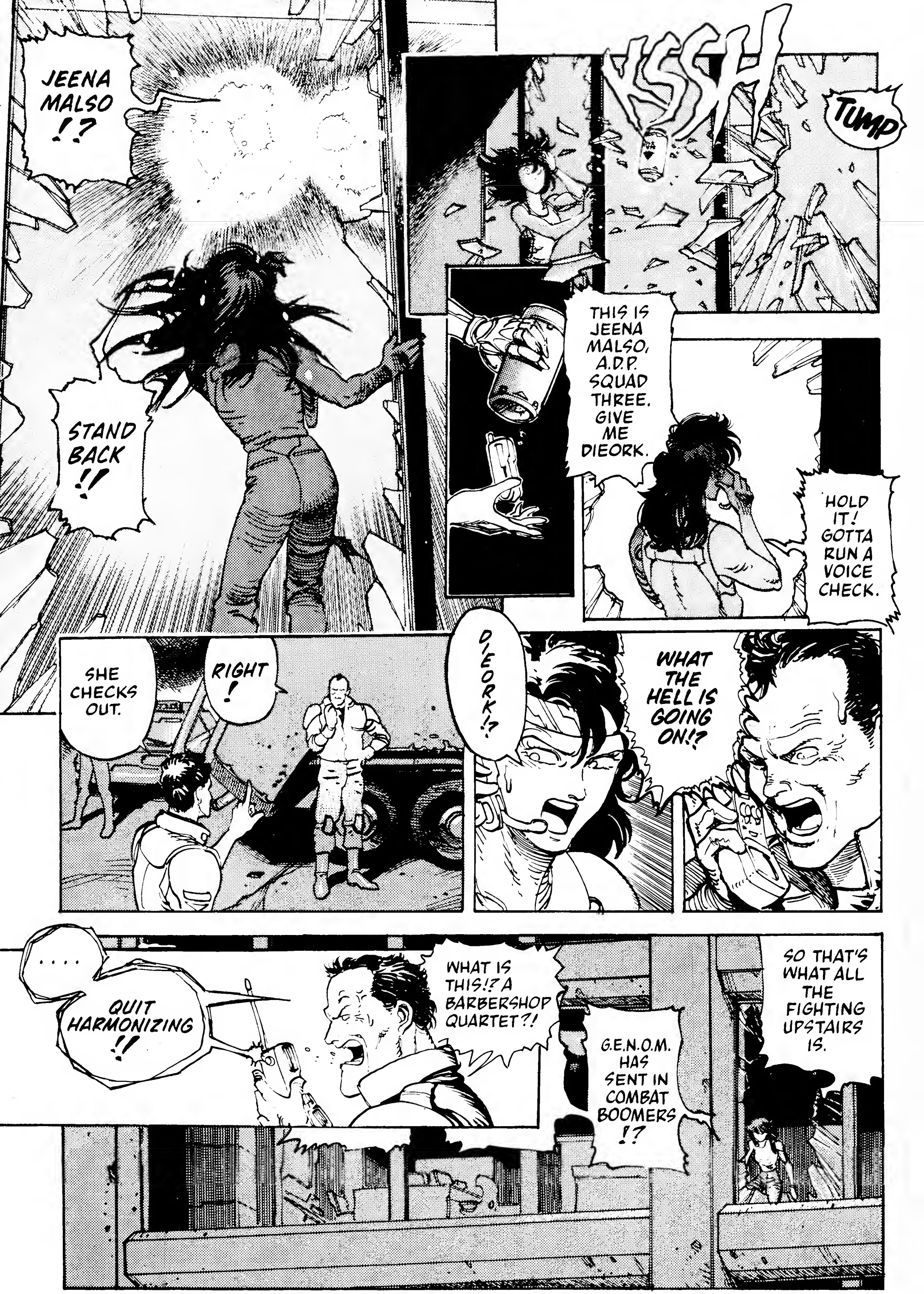
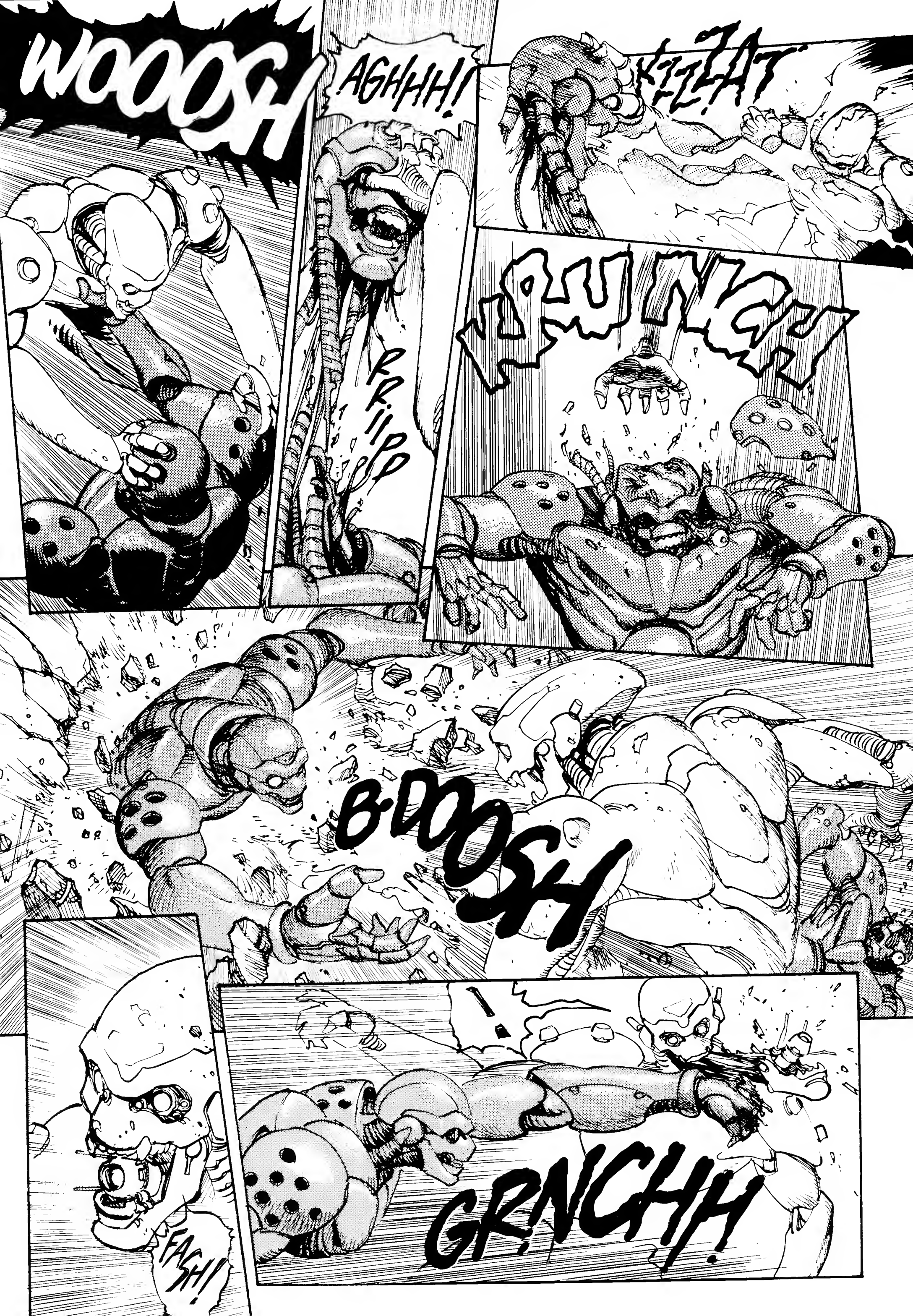

YOU SAY OUR BOOMERS ARE ENGAGED WITH THE GUARD BOOMERS?
THEN THEY MUST HAVE SEIZED CONTROL OF ALEX!
MR. MASON, THE CHAIRMAN WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
WE'D BETTER PREPARE FOR THE WORST. GET READY TO ISOLATE FROM THE REST OF DISTRICT 6 AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE!!
BUT, SIR!
IF WE SUDDENLY CUT THE LINK WITH THE TOWER'S MAIN COMPUTER, THE CIRCUITS OF BOTH COMPUTERS WILL BE DAMAGED.
WE NEED SOME TIME TO--
SO DO IT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE WITH AS LITTLE DAMAGE AS POSSIBLE!!
DON'T MAKE ME SAY THE SAME THING TWICE!!
YES, SIR!!
TOK
TOK
TOK
THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE!
YES, SIR.
VVNNNNNN
SHH!
DAMN!!

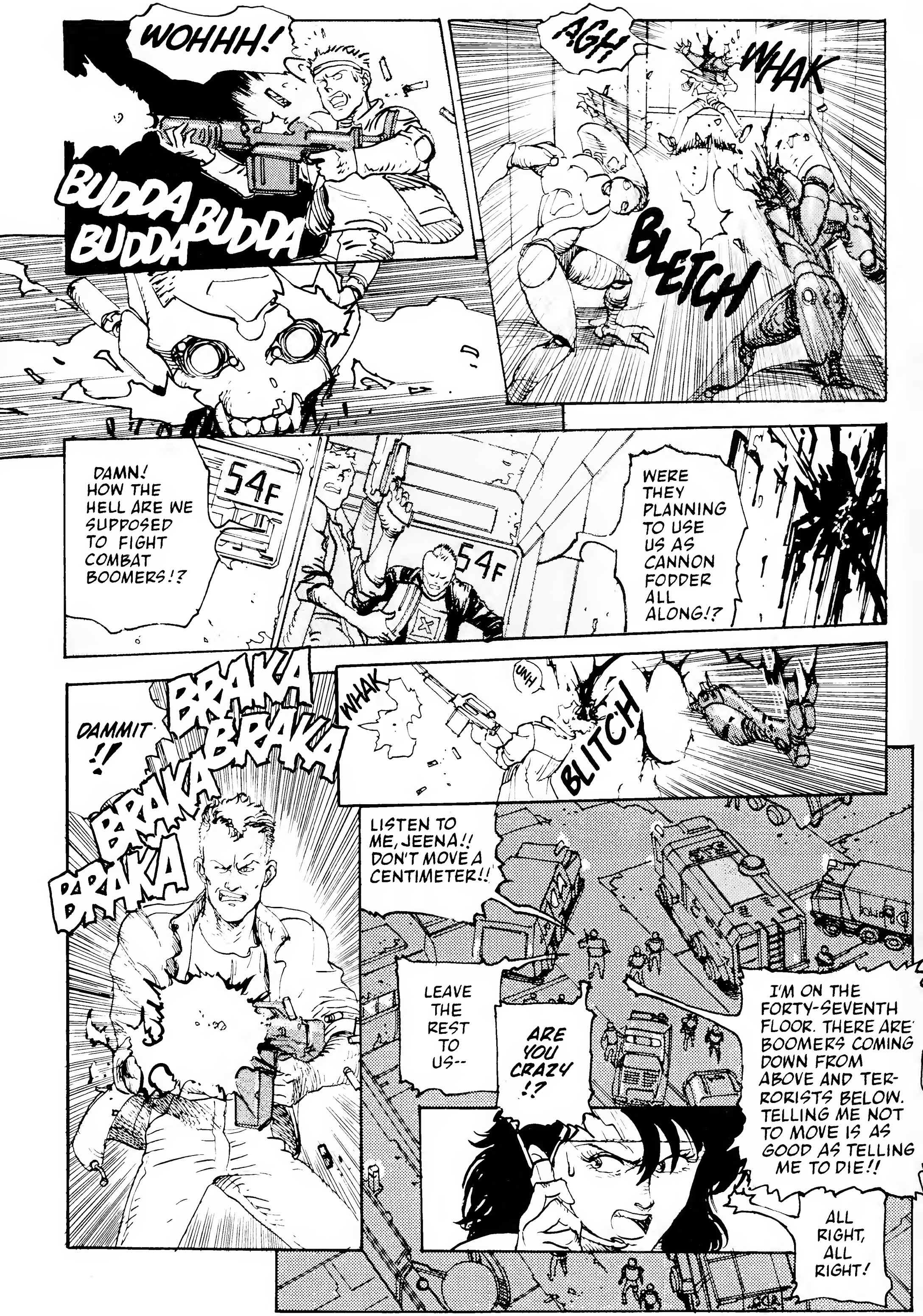

VVNNNNNNN
RMBL-RMBL-RMBL
D-DOOSH
WHOOOO
WHEE-OHH WHEE-OHH
DSH-DSH-DSH-DSH
KSHH

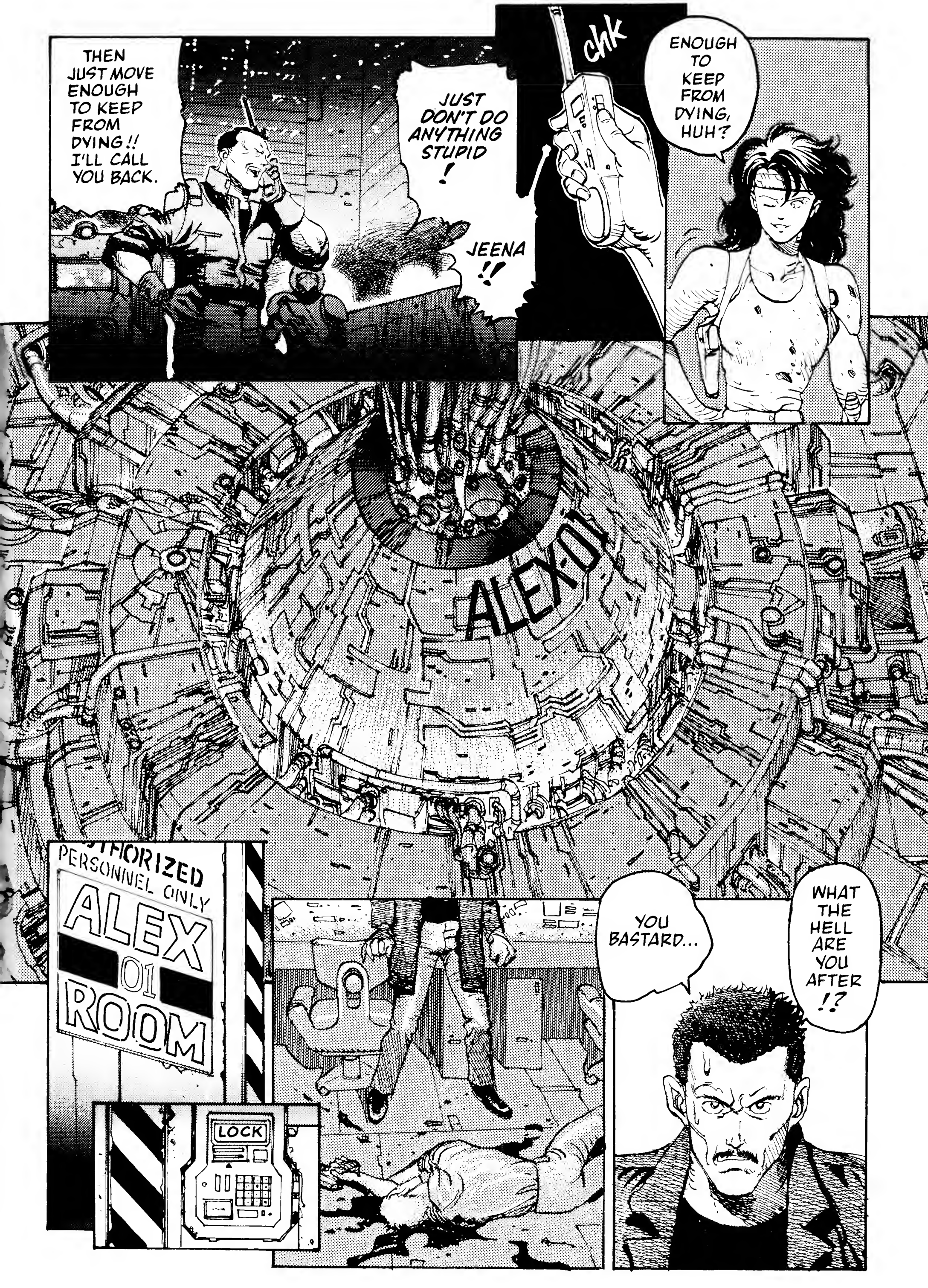

VVRRRNNNN
KKASSHH
WHUMP
GGRRNNCH
LET'S DO IT!
WHAM
ADP POLICE
PRRIIPP
KREEE
TMP TMP TMP
ADP
ADP
K-CHUNG
K-CHUNG

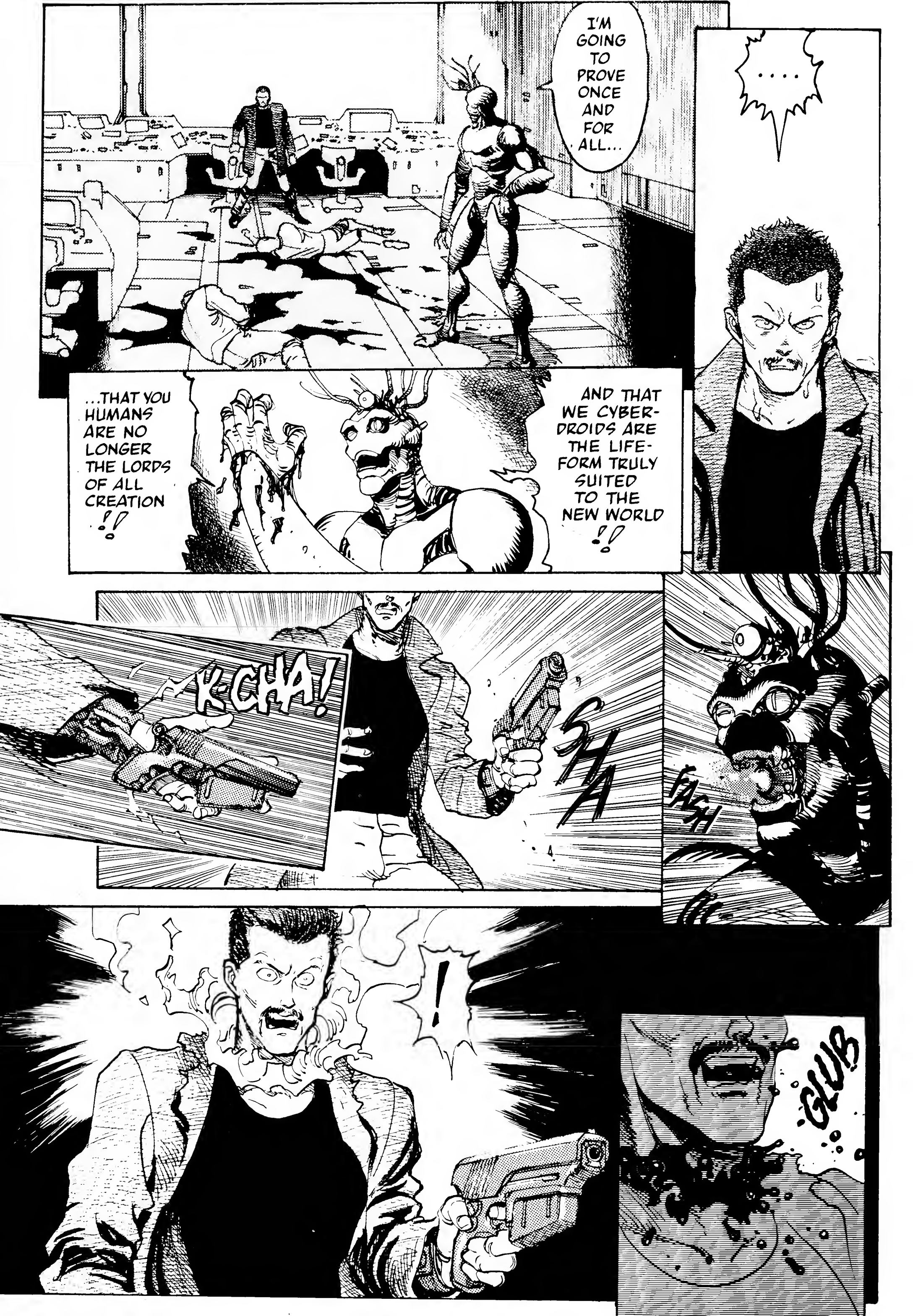

BRAKA BRAKA
BRAKA BRAKA
BRAKA BRAKA
BOOM
PAK PAK PAK PAK PAK
TMP TMP TMP TMP
WHAT ABOUT THE SECURITY SYSTEM?
DAMN. CIRCUITS ARE CUT.
HOOK IT UP FAST!! WE'VE GOT TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE.
VWEEENN
FWOOM
OVER HERE!

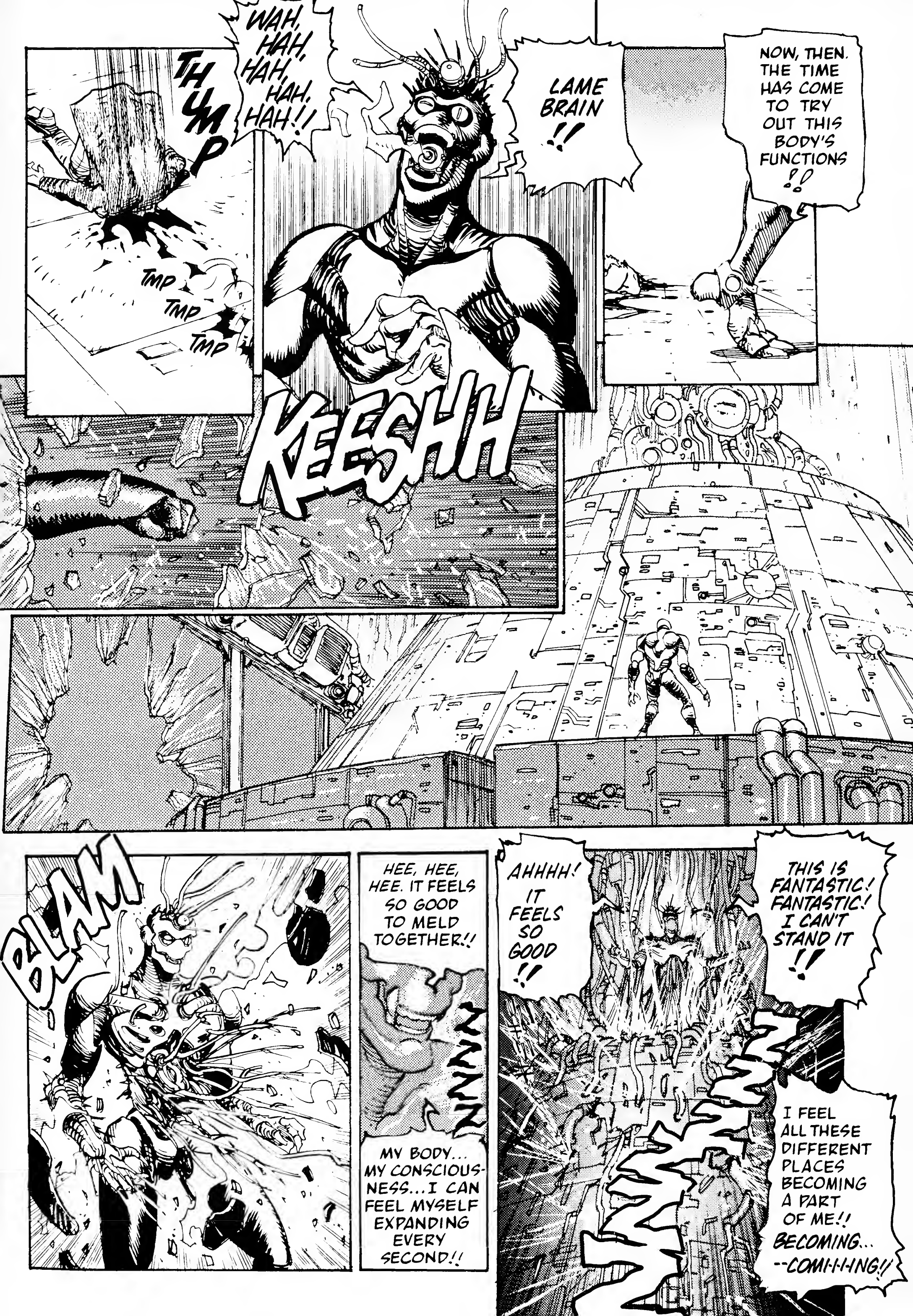

JEENA MALSO !?
STAND BACK !!
VSSH
TUMP
THIS IS JEENA MALSO, A.D.P. SQUAD THREE. GIVE ME DIEORK.
HOLD IT! GOTTA RUN A VOICE CHECK.
SHE CHECKS OUT.
RIGHT!
DIEORK!?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?
....
QUIT HARMONIZING !!
WHAT IS THIS!? A BARBERSHOP QUARTET?!
SO THAT'S WHAT ALL THE FIGHTING UPSTAIRS IS.
G.E.N.O.M. HAS SENT IN COMBAT BOOMERS !?

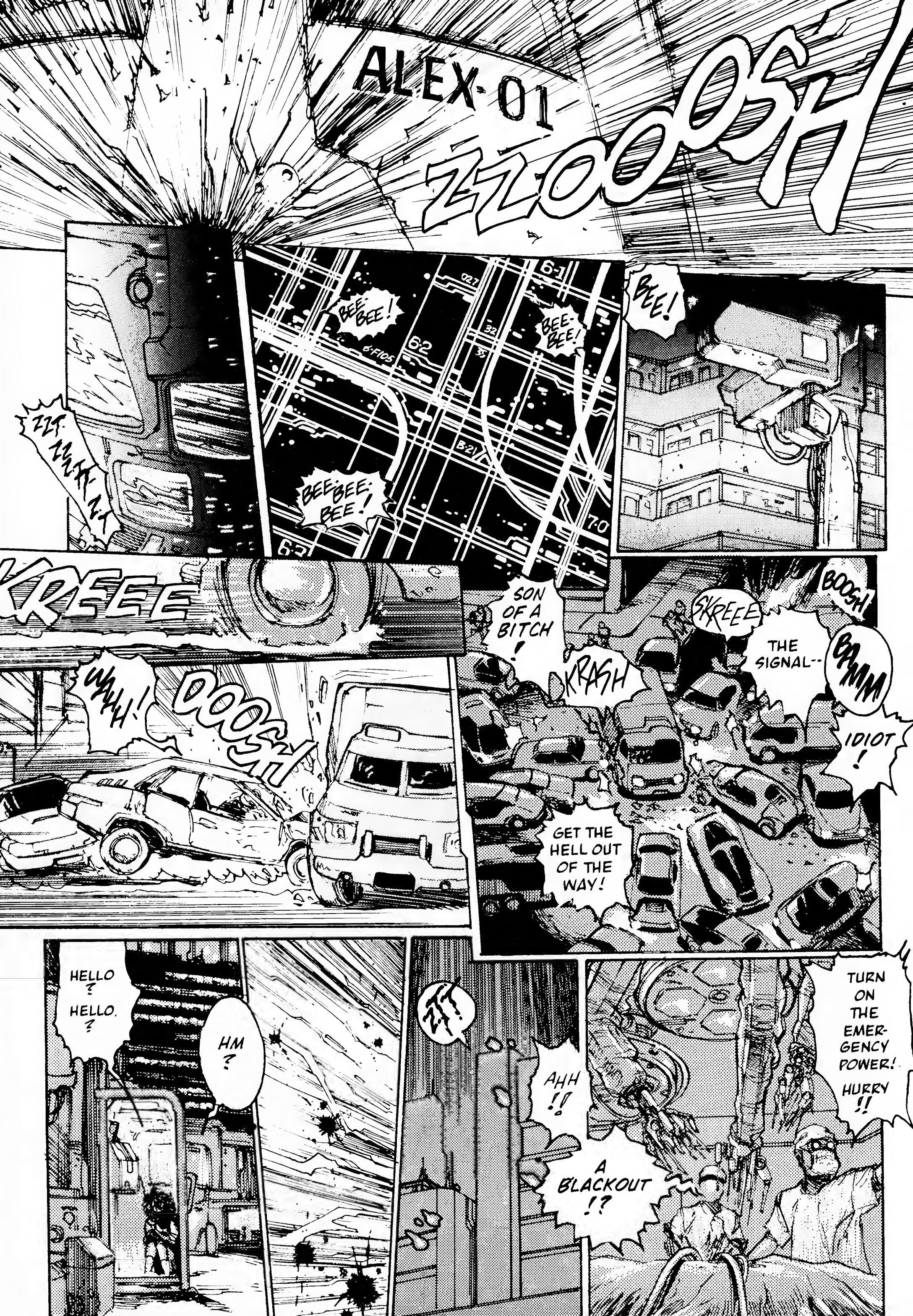

WOOOSH
AGHHH!
KZZZAT!
RRIIPP
KRUNCH
BDOOSH
FASH!
GRNCHH!


WOHHH!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
AGH
WHAK
BLETCH
DAMN! HOW THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT COMBAT BOOMERS!?
54F
54F
WERE THEY PLANNING TO USE US AS CANNON FODDER ALL ALONG!?
DAMMIT!!
BRAKA BRAKA BRAKA BRAKA BRAKA
WHAK
UNH
BLITCH
LISTEN TO ME, JEENA!! DON'T MOVE A CENTIMETER!!
LEAVE THE REST TO US--
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
I'M ON THE FORTY-SEVENTH FLOOR. THERE ARE BOOMERS COMING DOWN FROM ABOVE AND TERRORISTS BELOW. TELLING ME NOT TO MOVE IS AS GOOD AS TELLING ME TO DIE!!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!


THEN JUST MOVE ENOUGH TO KEEP FROM DYING!! I'LL CALL YOU BACK.
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
JEENA!!
chk
ENOUGH TO KEEP FROM DYING, HUH?
ALEX-01
THORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY
ALEX 01 ROOM
LOCK
YOU BASTARD...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU AFTER!?


I'M GOING TO PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL...
...THAT YOU HUMANS ARE NO LONGER THE LORDS OF ALL CREATION !!
AND THAT WE CYBER-DROIDS ARE THE LIFE-FORM TRULY SUITED TO THE NEW WORLD !!
....
K-CHA!
SHA
FASH
!
GLUB


THUMP
TMP TMP TMP
WAH, HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!!
LAME BRAIN!!
NOW, THEN. THE TIME HAS COME TO TRY OUT THIS BODY'S FUNCTIONS!!
KEESHH
BLAM
HEE, HEE, HEE. IT FEELS SO GOOD TO MELD TOGETHER!!
ZZZZZ
MY BODY... MY CONSCIOUSNESS...I CAN FEEL MYSELF EXPANDING EVERY SECOND!!
AHHHH! IT FEELS SO GOOD!!
THIS IS FANTASTIC! FANTASTIC! I CAN'T STAND IT!!
ZZZZZZZ
I FEEL ALL THESE DIFFERENT PLACES BECOMING A PART OF ME!! BECOMING... --COMI-I-I-ING!!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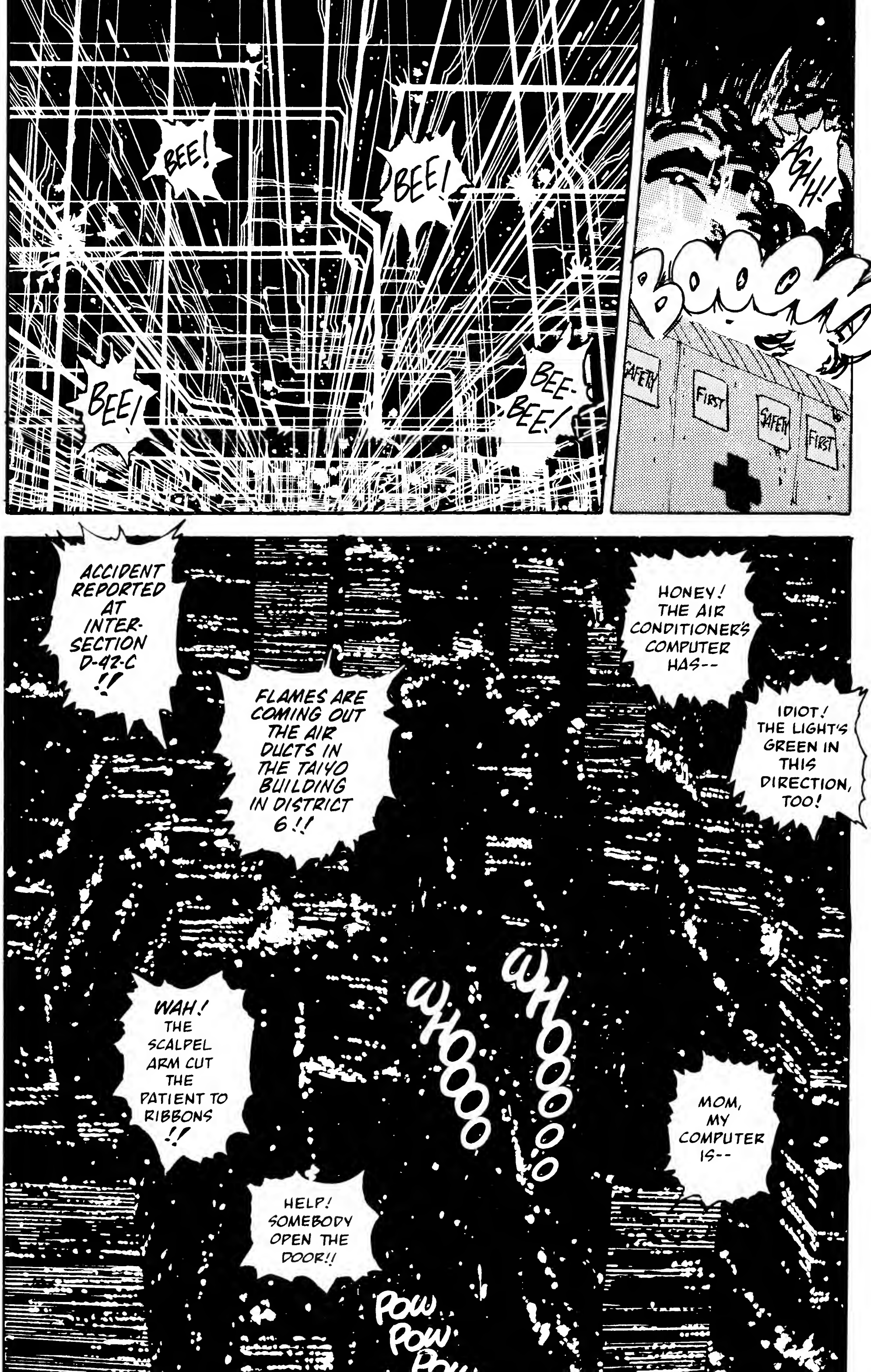
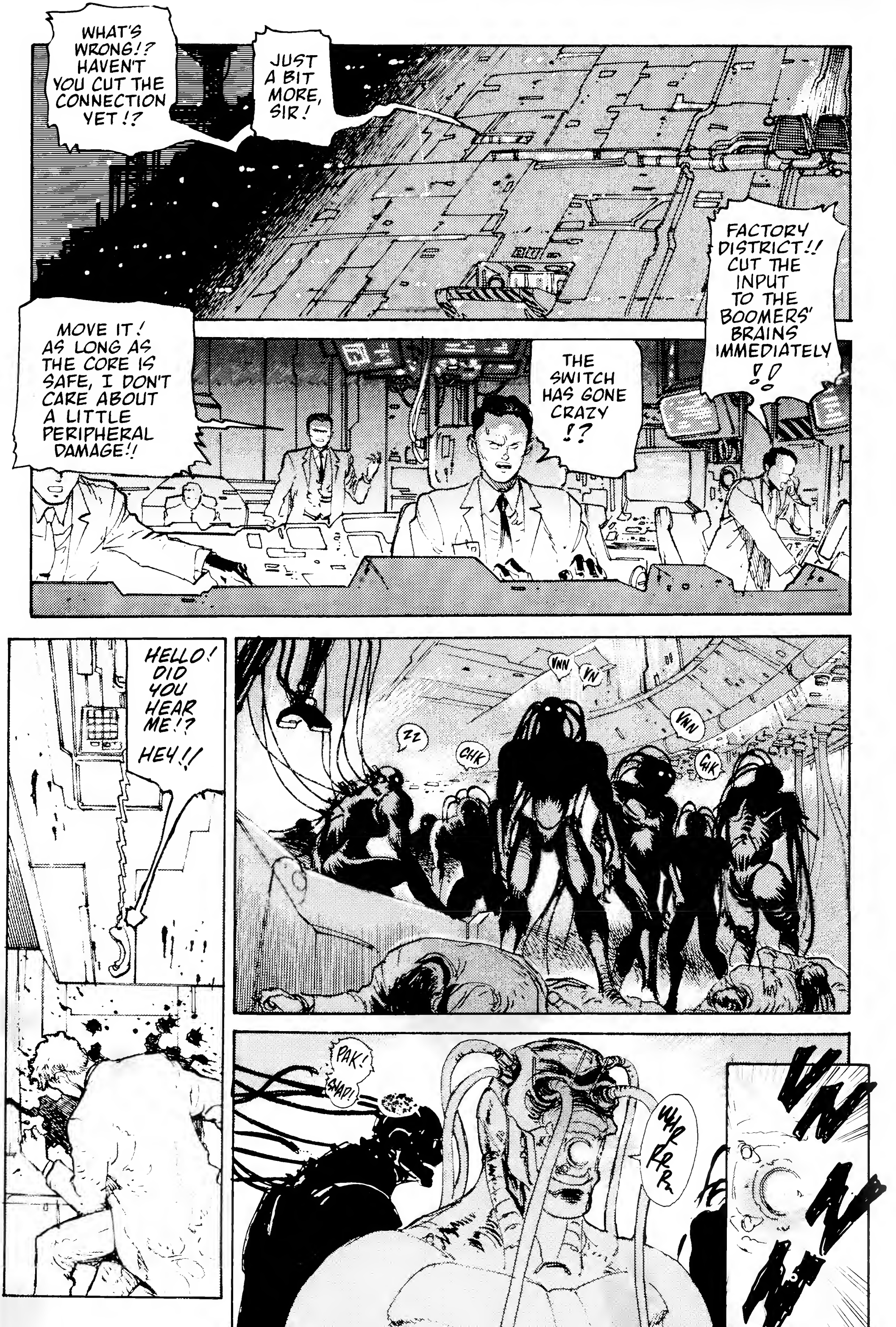
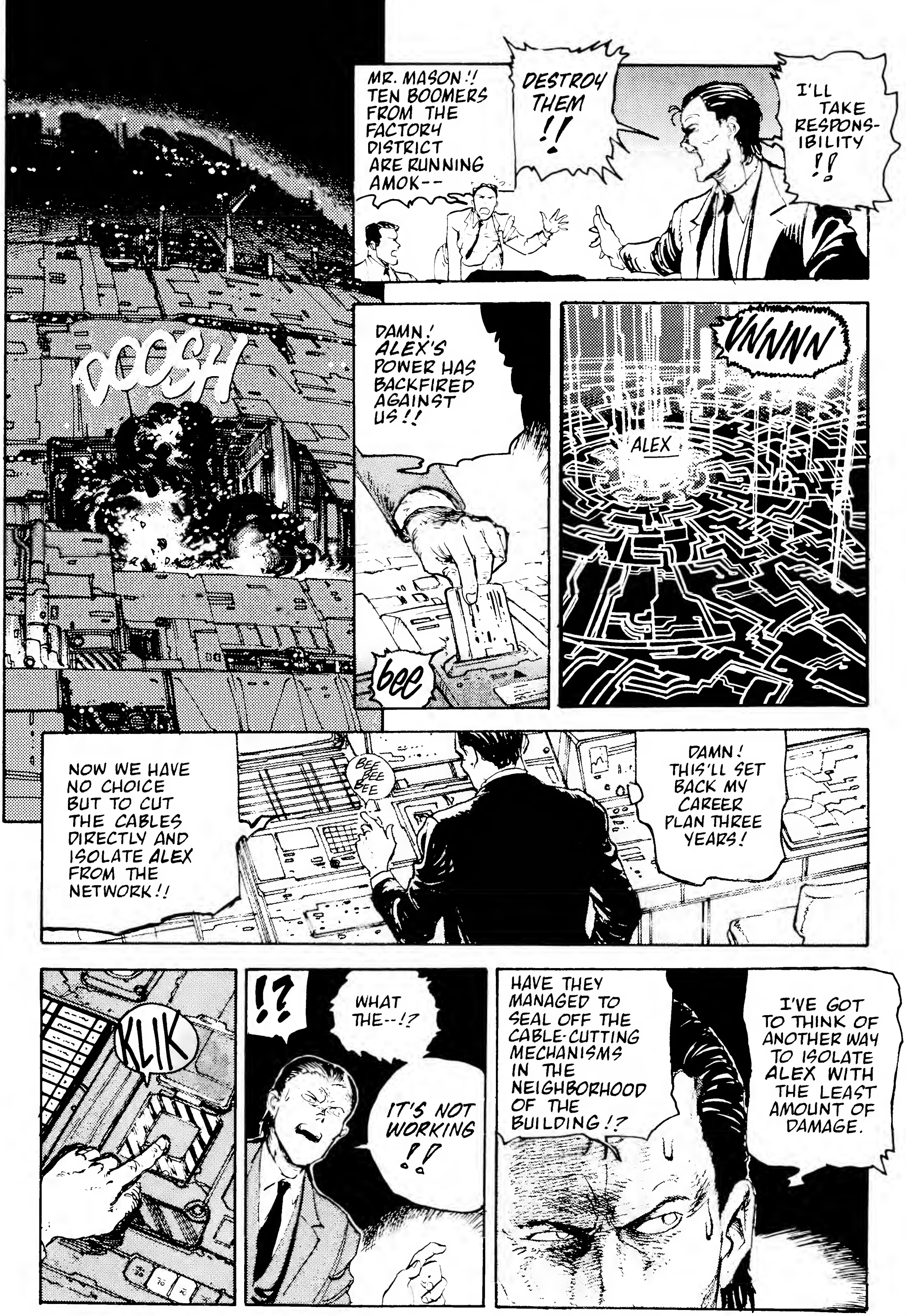
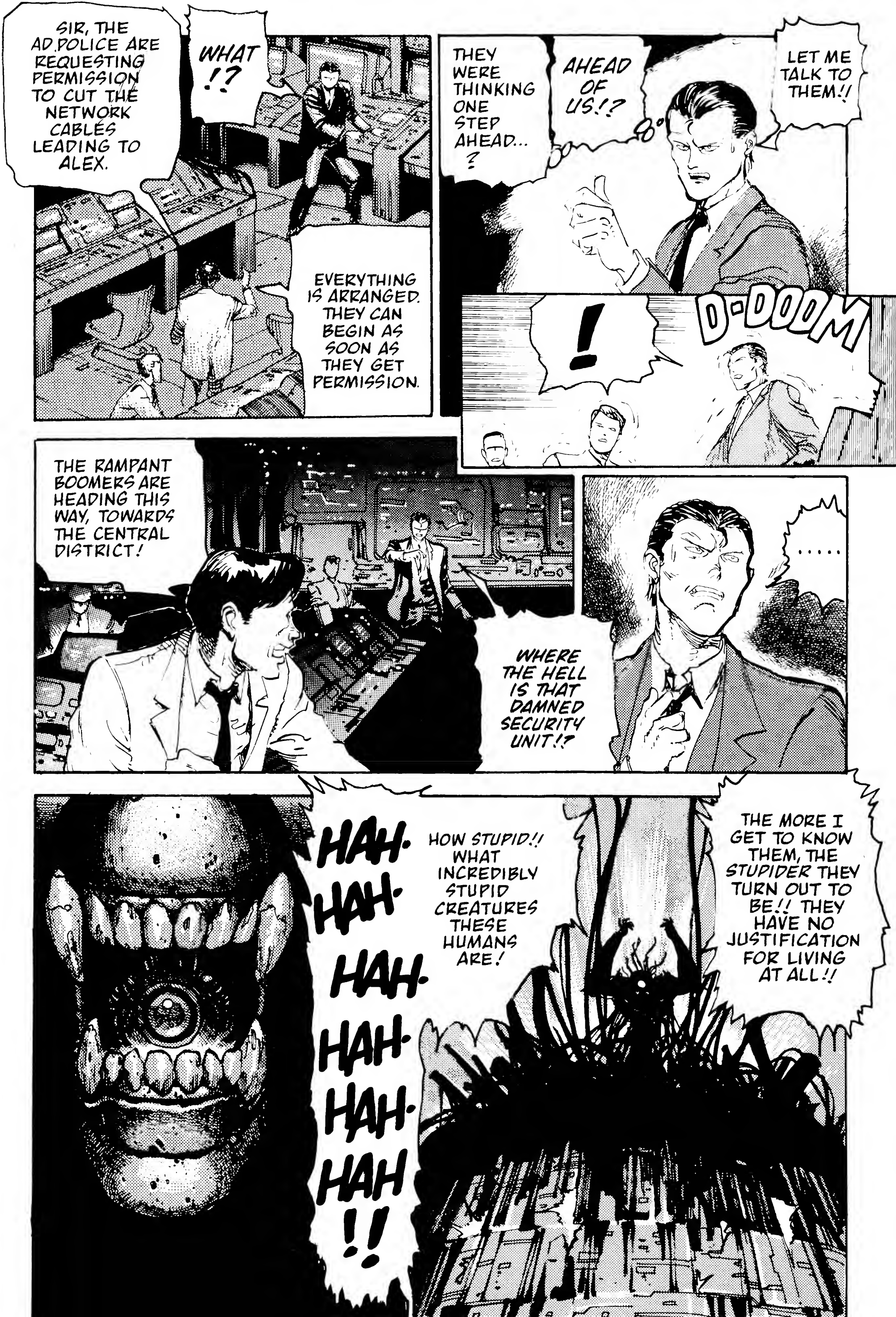
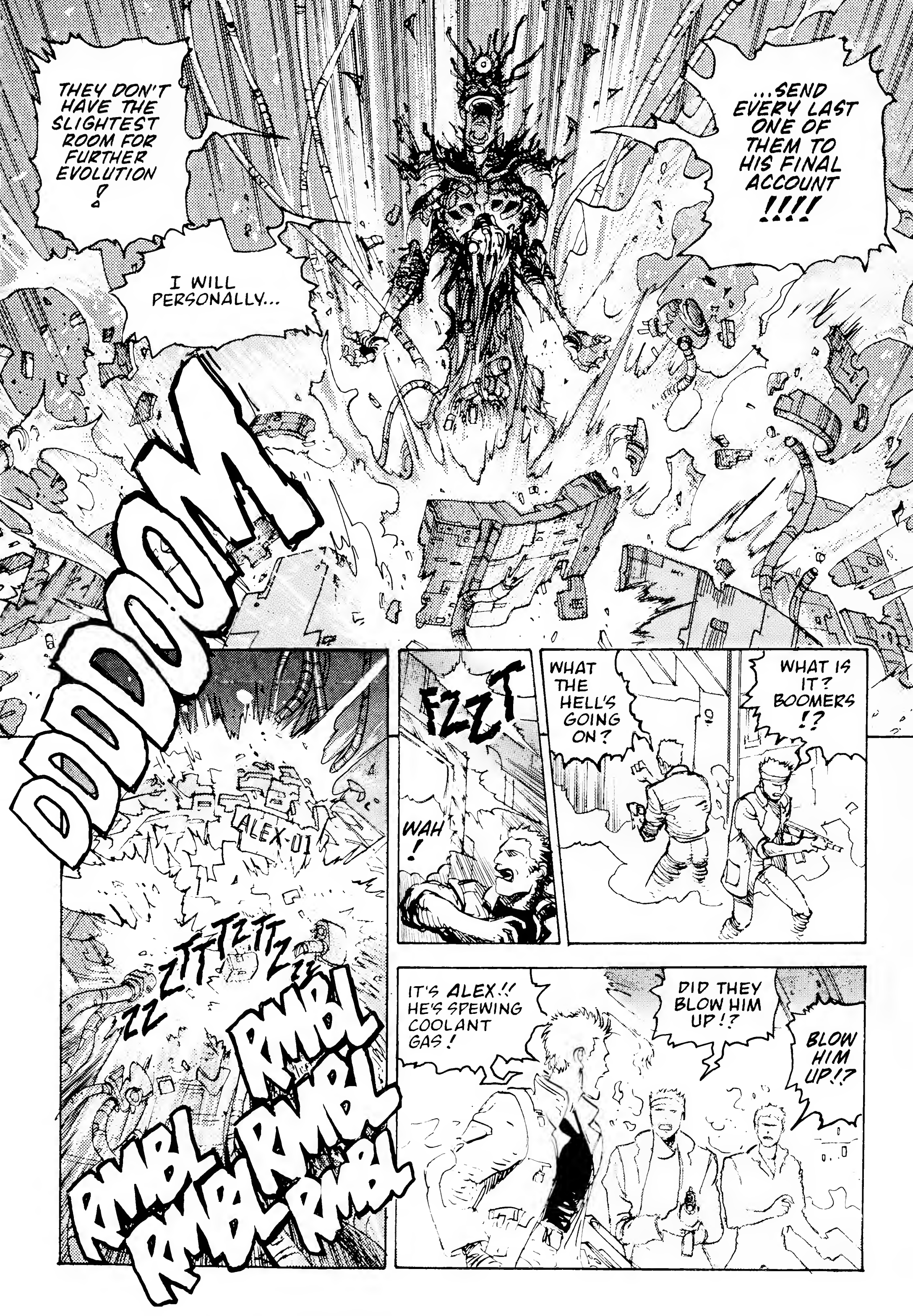
ZZOOOOSH
ZZT-ZZZK-N-N
6-1
027
BEE-BEE!
BEE-BEE!
6-F105
6-2
32
35
B-21
BEE-BEE-BEE!
7-0
6-2
BEE!
KREEE
WAHH!
DOOSH
SON OF A BITCH!
SKREEE
BOOSH
KRASH
THE SIGNAL--
BAMM
IDIOT!
GET THE HELL OUT OF THE WAY!
HELLO? HELLO?
HM?
ZZT
AHH!!
A BLACKOUT!?
TURN ON THE EMERGENCY POWER! HURRY!!

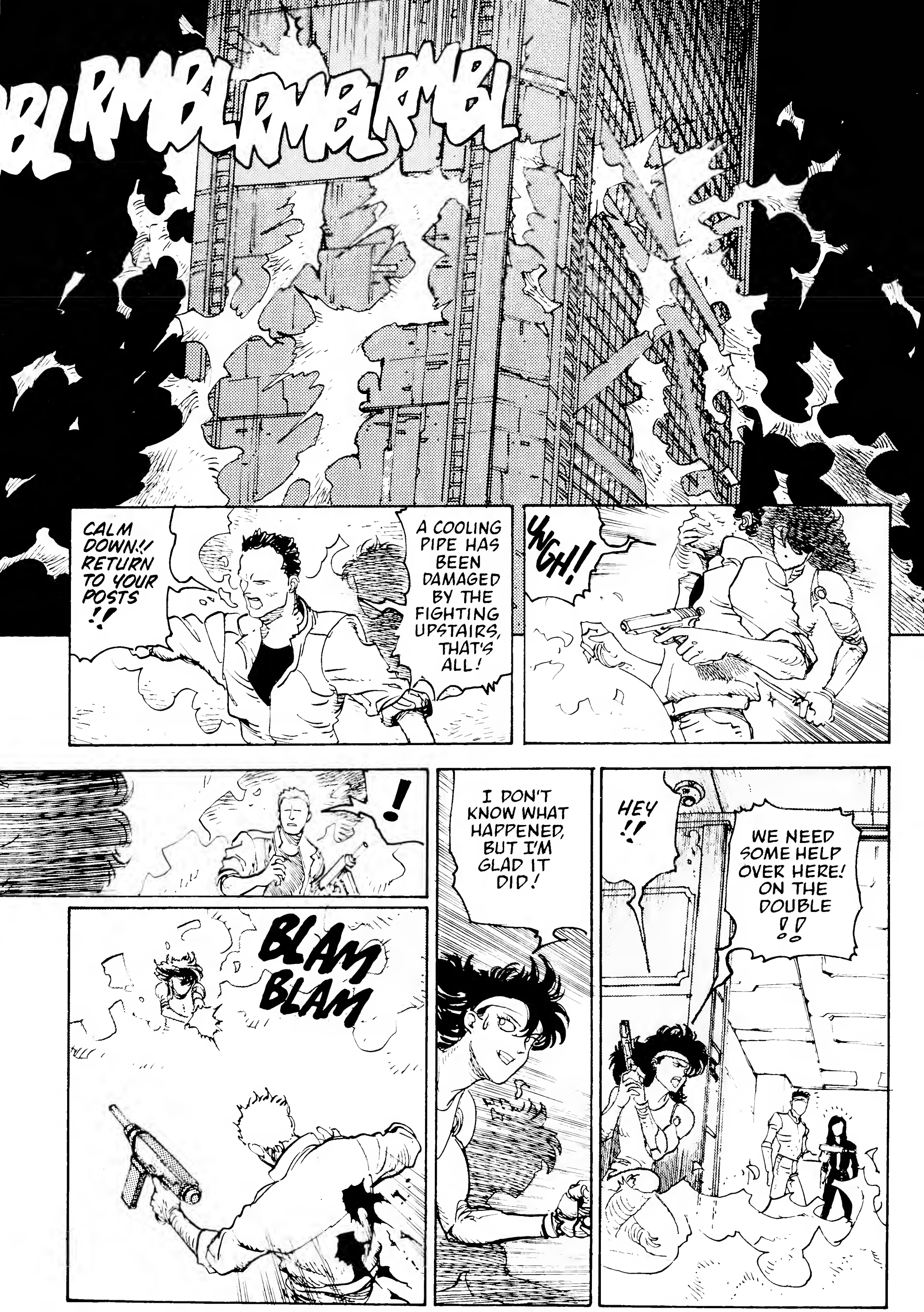

BEE!
BEE!
BEE!
BEE-BEE!
AGHH!
BOOOM
SAFETY
FIRST
SAFETY
FIRST
ACCIDENT REPORTED AT INTER-SECTION D-42-C!!
FLAMES ARE COMING OUT THE AIR DUCTS IN THE TAIYO BUILDING IN DISTRICT 6!!
HONEY! THE AIR CONDITIONER'S COMPUTER HAS--
IDIOT! THE LIGHT'S GREEN IN THIS DIRECTION, TOO!
WHOOOO
WHOOOOOO
WAH! THE SCALPEL ARM CUT THE PATIENT TO RIBBONS!!
MOM, MY COMPUTER IS--
HELP! SOMEBODY OPEN THE DOOR!!
POW
POW

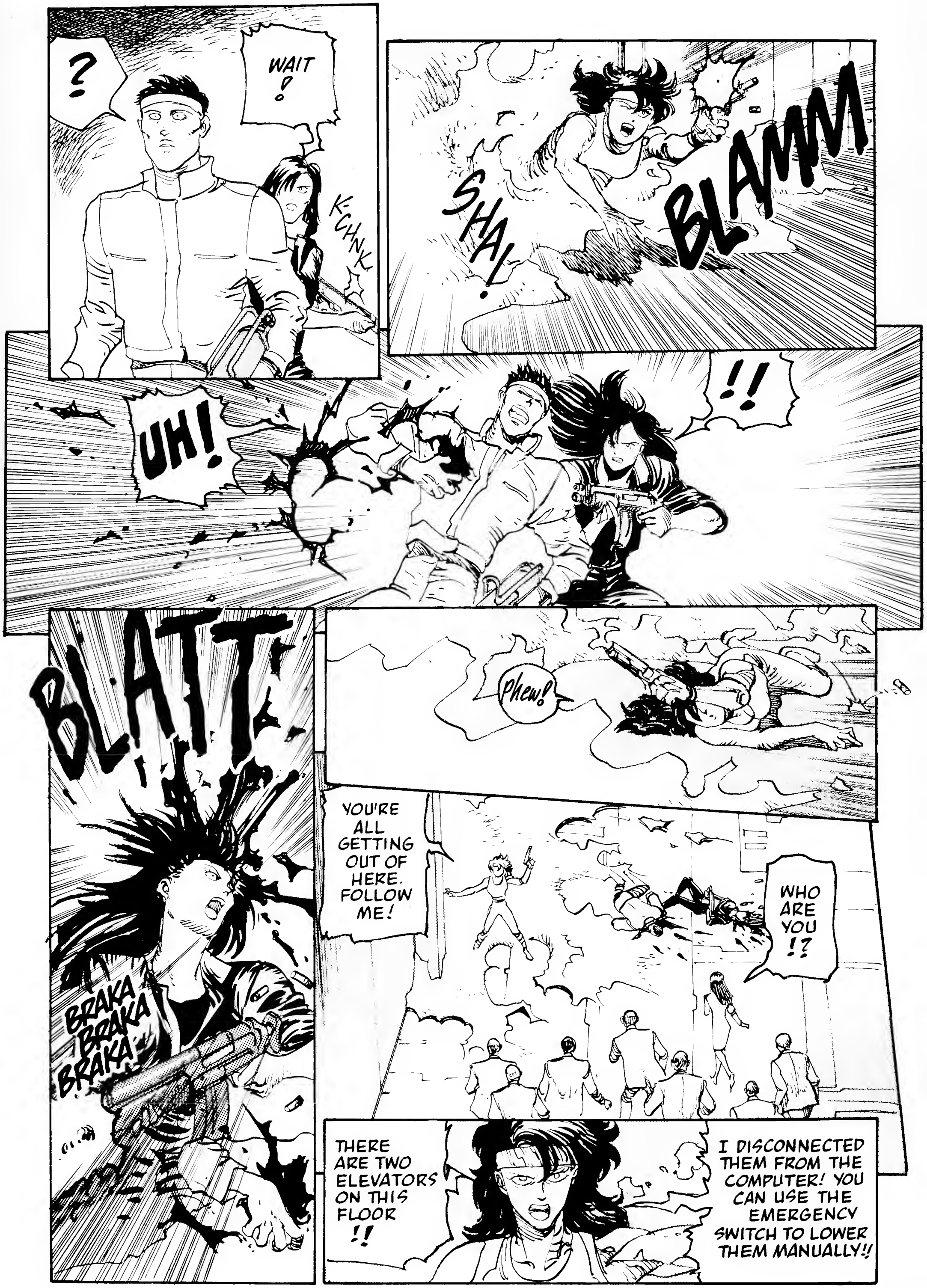

WHAT'S WRONG!? HAVEN'T YOU CUT THE CONNECTION YET!?
JUST A BIT MORE, SIR!
FACTORY DISTRICT!! CUT THE INPUT TO THE BOOMERS' BRAINS IMMEDIATELY!!
MOVE IT! AS LONG AS THE CORE IS SAFE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT A LITTLE PERIPHERAL DAMAGE!!
THE SWITCH HAS GONE CRAZY!?
HELLO! DID YOU HEAR ME!? HEY!!
VNN
VN
ZZ
CHK
VNN
GIK
PAK!
SNAP!
WHRRRR
VNNN

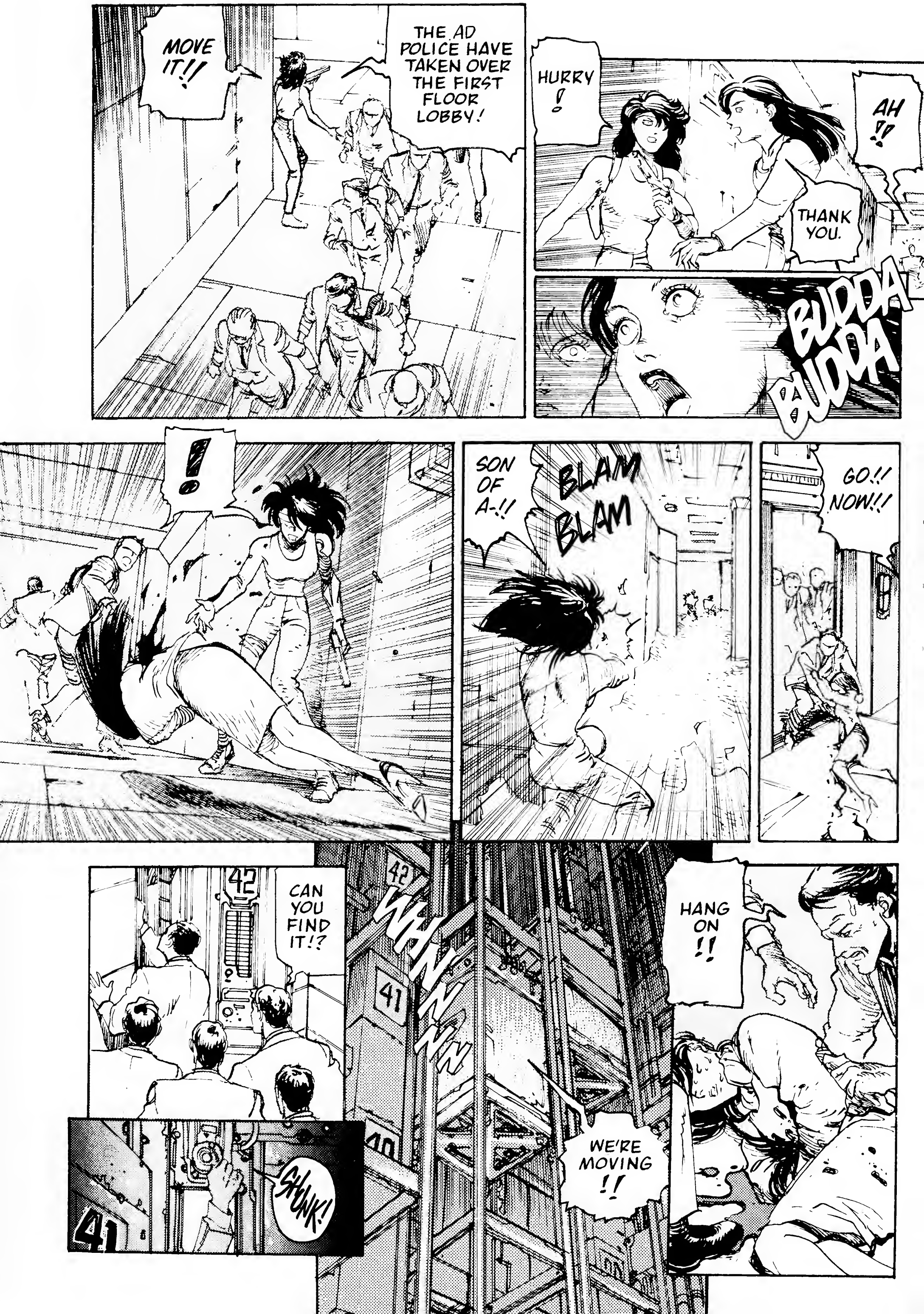

DOOSH
MR. MASON!! TEN BOOMERS FROM THE FACTORY DISTRICT ARE RUNNING AMOK--
DESTROY THEM!!
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!!
DAMN! ALEX'S POWER HAS BACKFIRED AGAINST US!!
bee
VNNNN
ALEX
NOW WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CUT THE CABLES DIRECTLY AND ISOLATE ALEX FROM THE NETWORK!!
BEE BEE BEE
DAMN! THIS'LL SET BACK MY CAREER PLAN THREE YEARS!
KLIK
!?
WHAT THE--!?
IT'S NOT WORKING!!
HAVE THEY MANAGED TO SEAL OFF THE CABLE-CUTTING MECHANISMS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE BUILDING!?
I'VE GOT TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO ISOLATE ALEX WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.

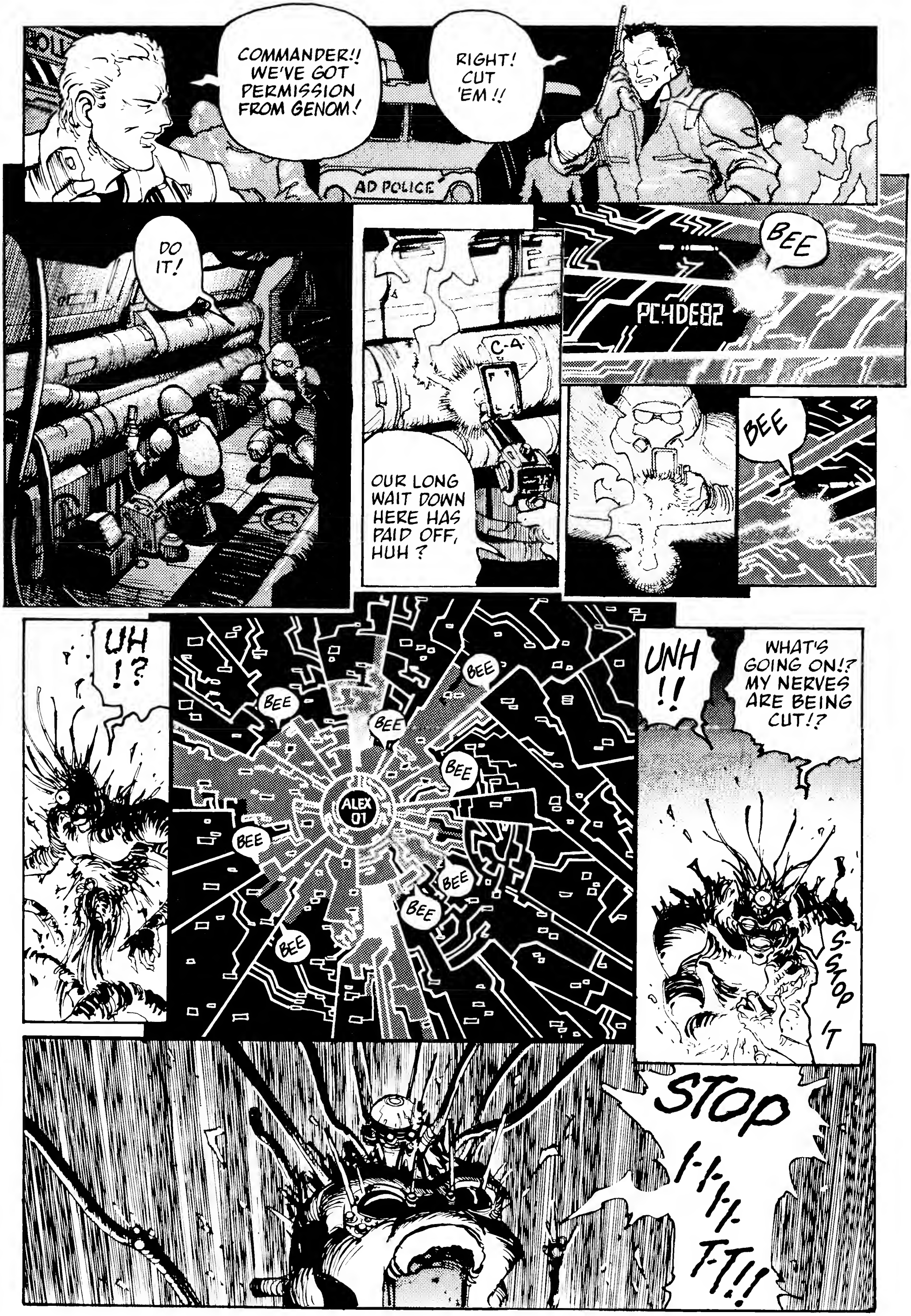

SIR, THE AD.POLICE ARE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CUT THE NETWORK CABLES LEADING TO ALEX.
WHAT !?
EVERYTHING IS ARRANGED. THEY CAN BEGIN AS SOON AS THEY GET PERMISSION.
THEY WERE THINKING ONE STEP AHEAD...?
AHEAD OF US!?
LET ME TALK TO THEM!!
!
D-DOOM
THE RAMPANT BOOMERS ARE HEADING THIS WAY, TOWARDS THE CENTRAL DISTRICT!
.....
WHERE THE HELL IS THAT DAMNED SECURITY UNIT!?
HAH. HAH. HAH. HAH. HAH. HAH!!
HOW STUPID!! WHAT INCREDIBLY STUPID CREATURES THESE HUMANS ARE!
THE MORE I GET TO KNOW THEM, THE STUPIDER THEY TURN OUT TO BE!! THEY HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR LIVING AT ALL!!

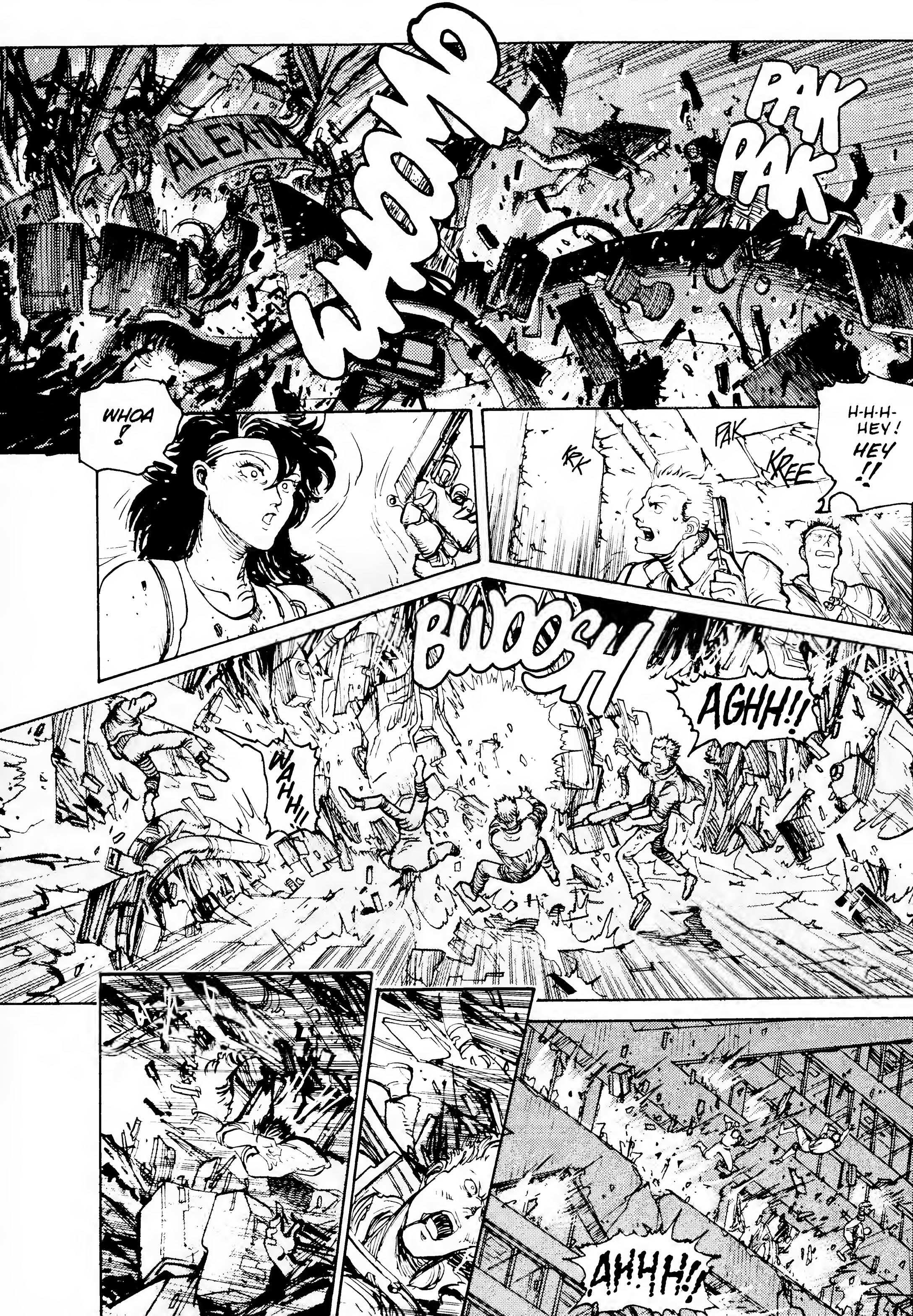

THEY DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST ROOM FOR FURTHER EVOLUTION!
I WILL PERSONALLY...
...SEND EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM TO HIS FINAL ACCOUNT!!!!
DDDOOOM
ALEX-01
ZZZTTTZTTZZZ
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
FZZT
WAH!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?
WHAT IS IT? BOOMERS!?
IT'S ALEX!! HE'S SPEWING COOLANT GAS!
DID THEY BLOW HIM UP!?
BLOW HIM UP!?

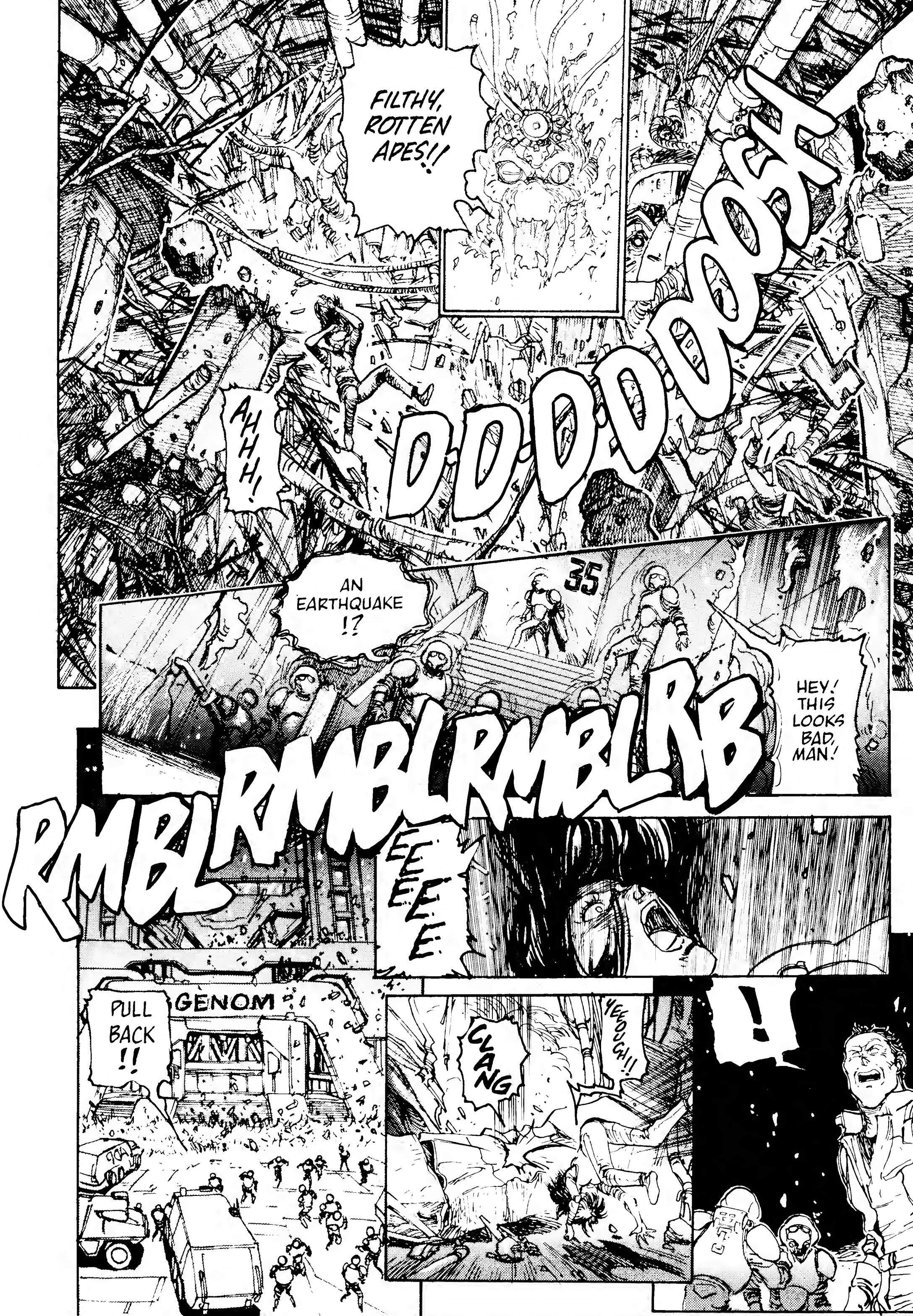

RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
CALM DOWN!! RETURN TO YOUR POSTS!!
A COOLING PIPE HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY THE FIGHTING UPSTAIRS, THAT'S ALL!
UNGH!
!
BLAM BLAM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I'M GLAD IT DID!
HEY!!
WE NEED SOME HELP OVER HERE! ON THE DOUBLE!!

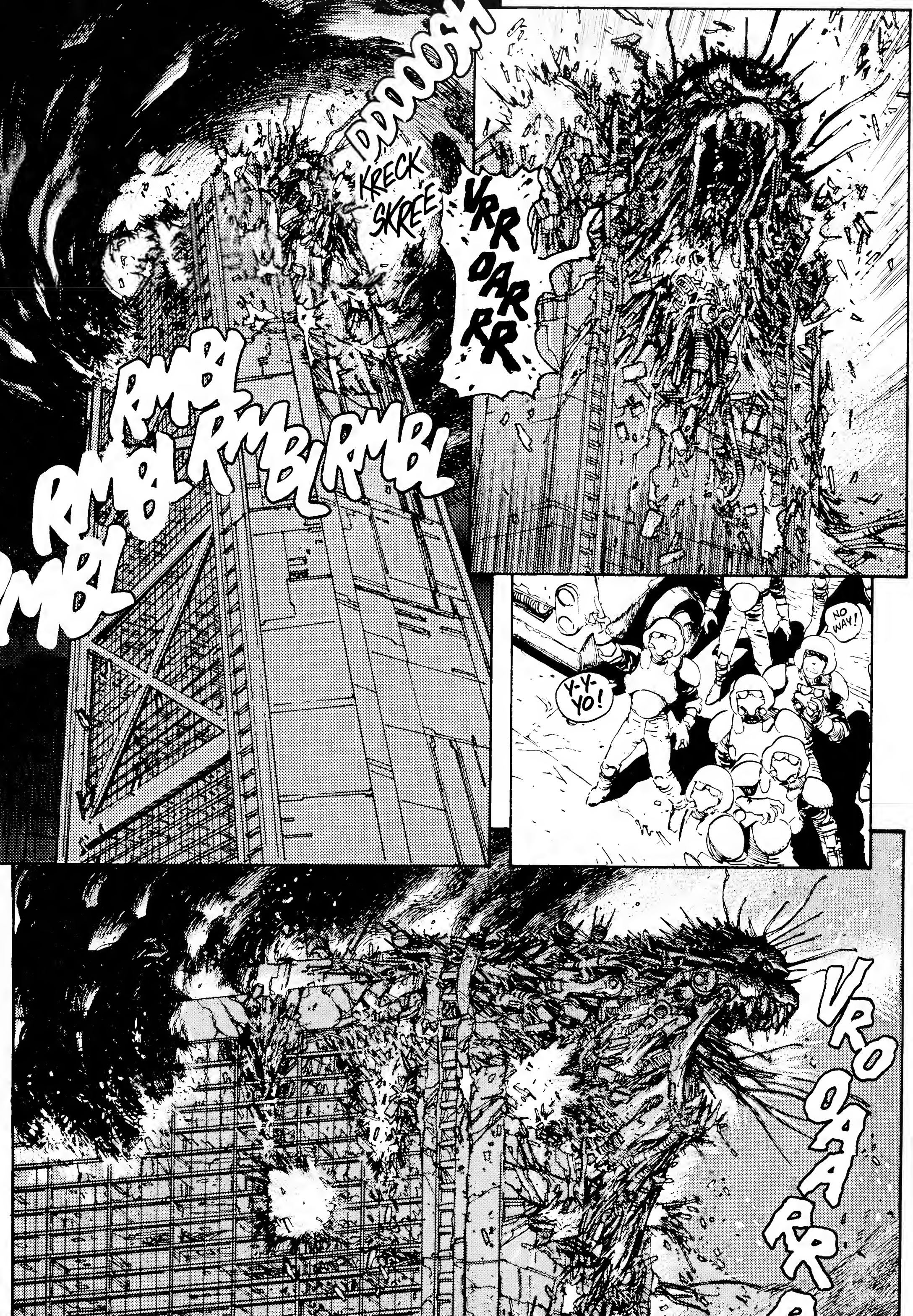

?
WAIT!
K-CHNK
SHA!
BLAMM
UH!
!!
BLATT!
BRAKA BRAKA BRAKA
phew!
YOU'RE ALL GETTING OUT OF HERE. FOLLOW ME!
WHO ARE YOU!?
THERE ARE TWO ELEVATORS ON THIS FLOOR!!
I DISCONNECTED THEM FROM THE COMPUTER! YOU CAN USE THE EMERGENCY SWITCH TO LOWER THEM MANUALLY!!

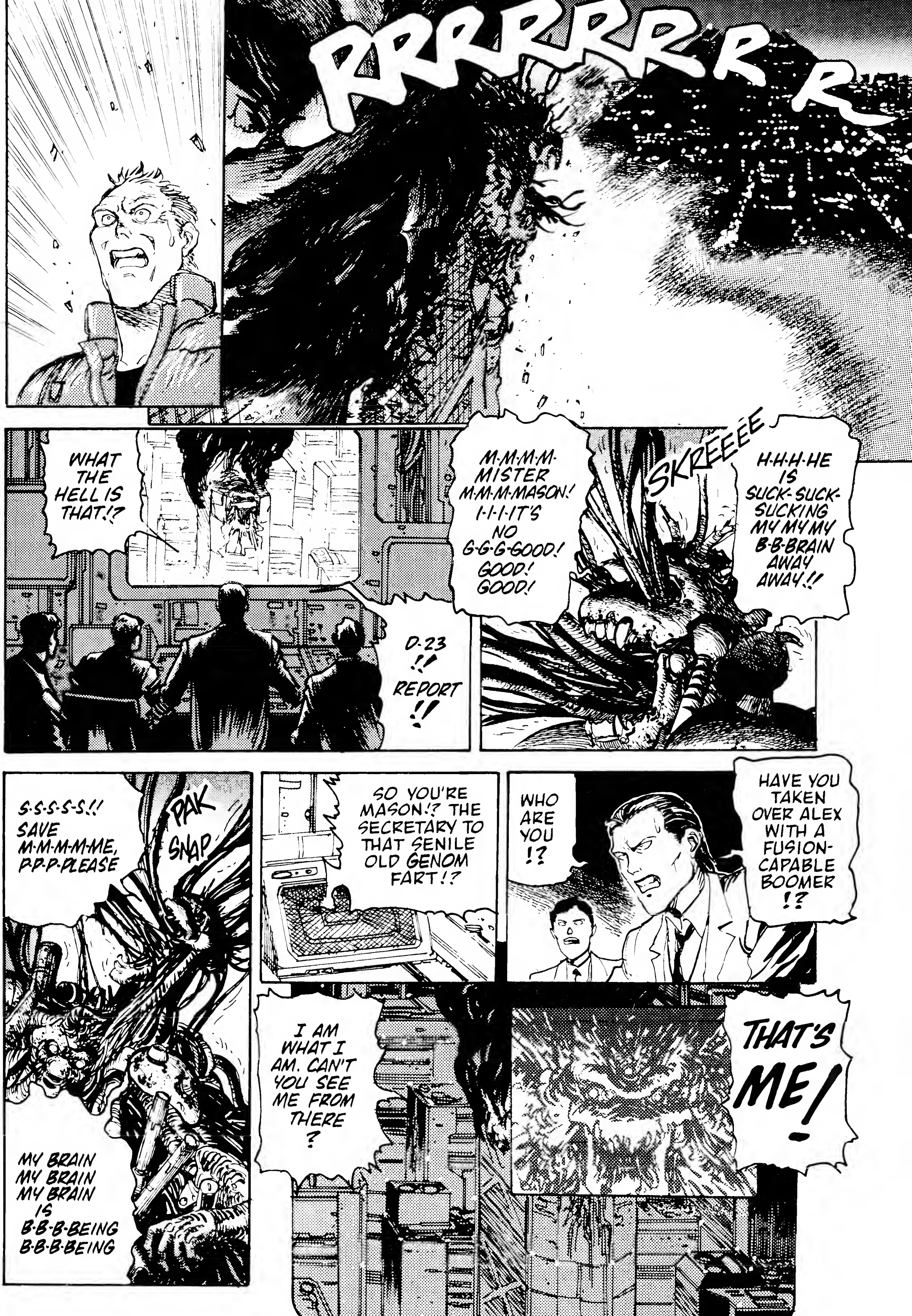

MOVE IT!!
THE AD POLICE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY!
HURRY!
AH!!
THANK YOU.
BUDDA BUDDA
!
SON OF A-!!
BLAM BLAM
GO!! NOW!!
42
CAN YOU FIND IT!?
41
SHUNK!
42
WHANNNN
41
40
HANG ON!!
WE'RE MOVING!!

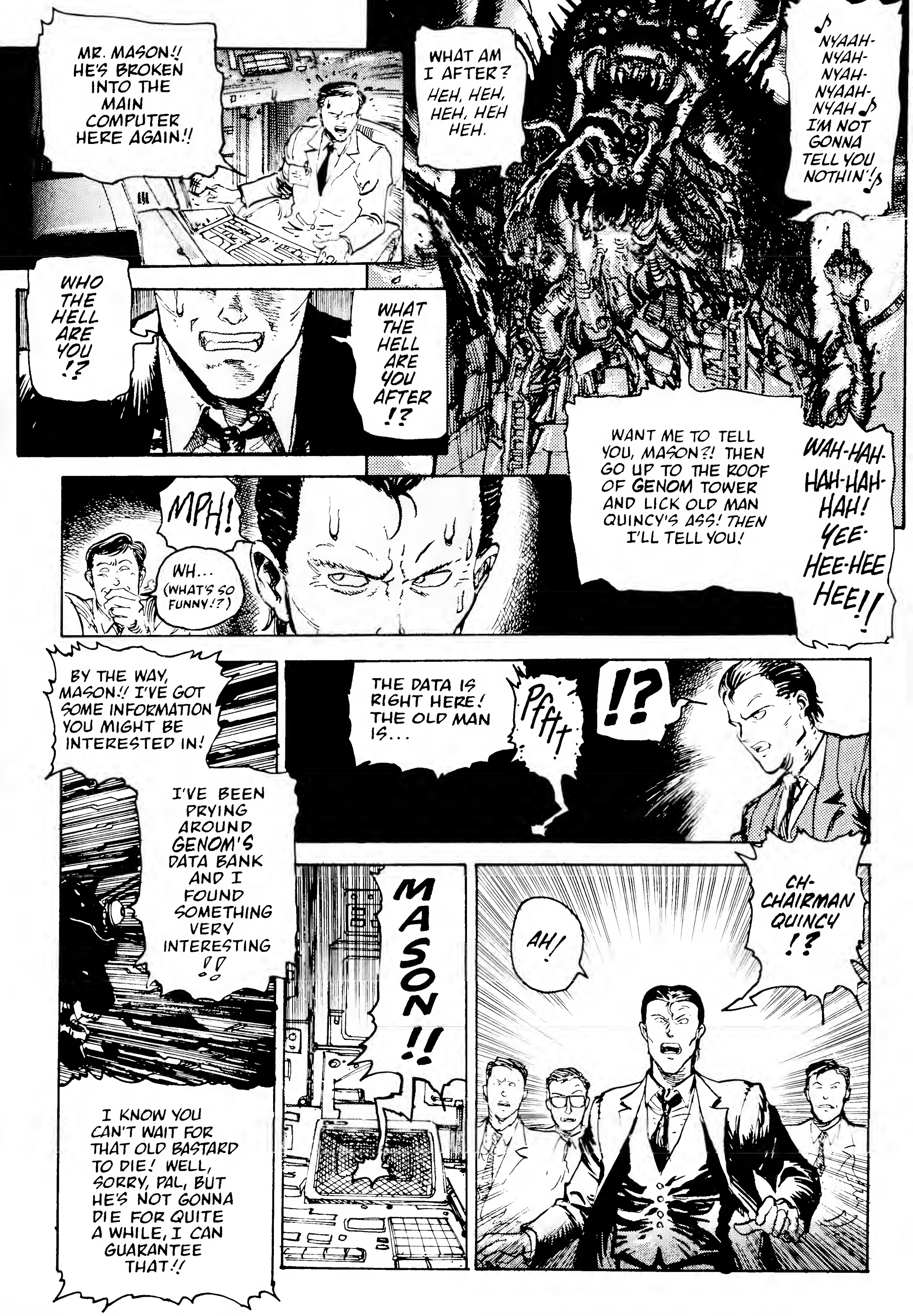

COMMANDER!! WE'VE GOT PERMISSION FROM GENOM!
RIGHT! CUT 'EM!!
AD POLICE
DO IT!
C-4
OUR LONG WAIT DOWN HERE HAS PAID OFF, HUH?
BEE
PC4DE82
BEE
UH!?
BEE
BEE
BEE
BEE
ALEX 01
BEE
BEE
BEE
BEE
UNH!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!? MY NERVES ARE BEING CUT!?
S-STOP IT
STOP-P-P-P-T-T!!

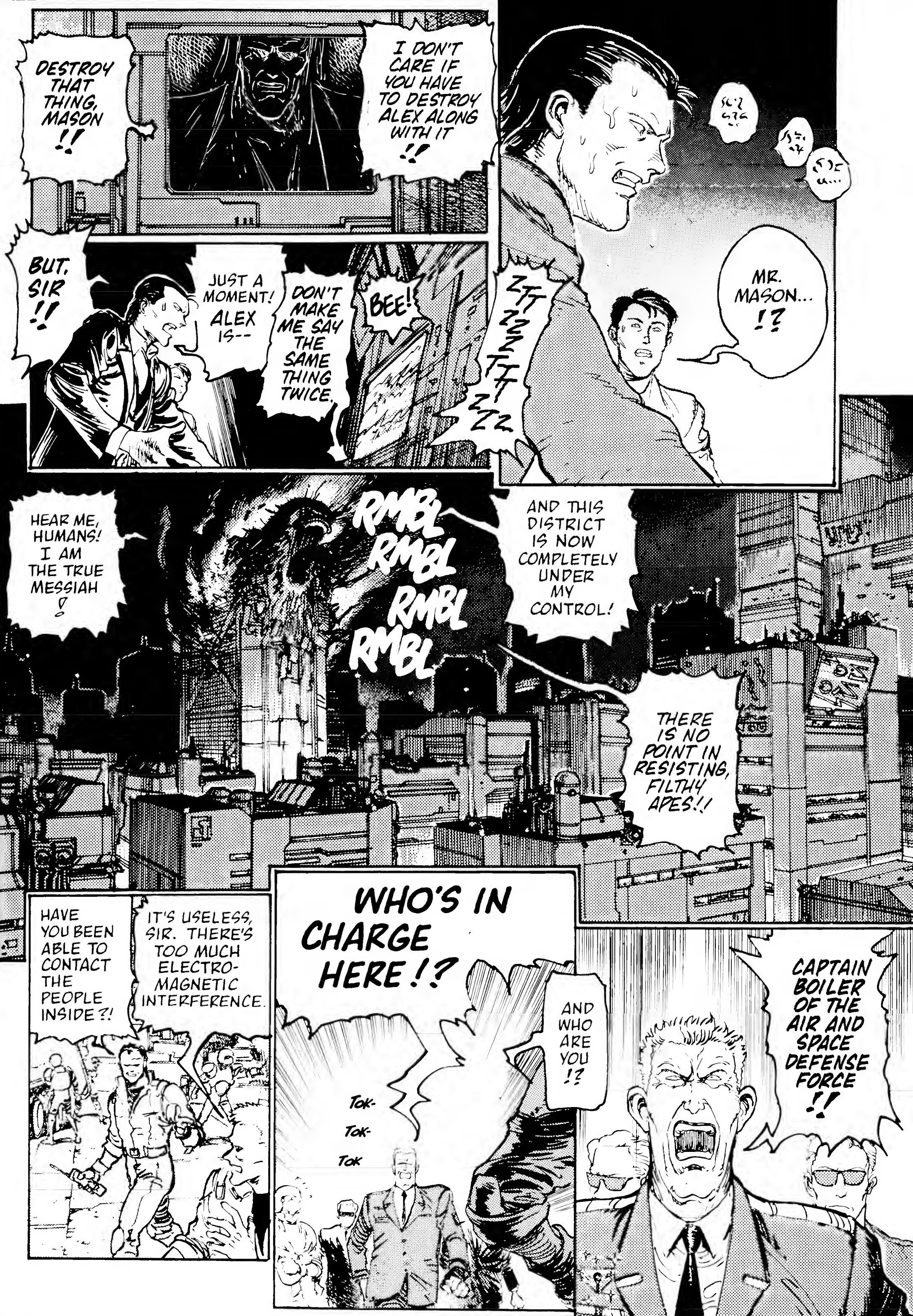

WHOOMP
PAK PAK
WHOA!
KRK
PAK
KREE
H-H-H-HEY! HEY!!
BWOOSH
WAHH!!
AGHH!!
AHHH!!

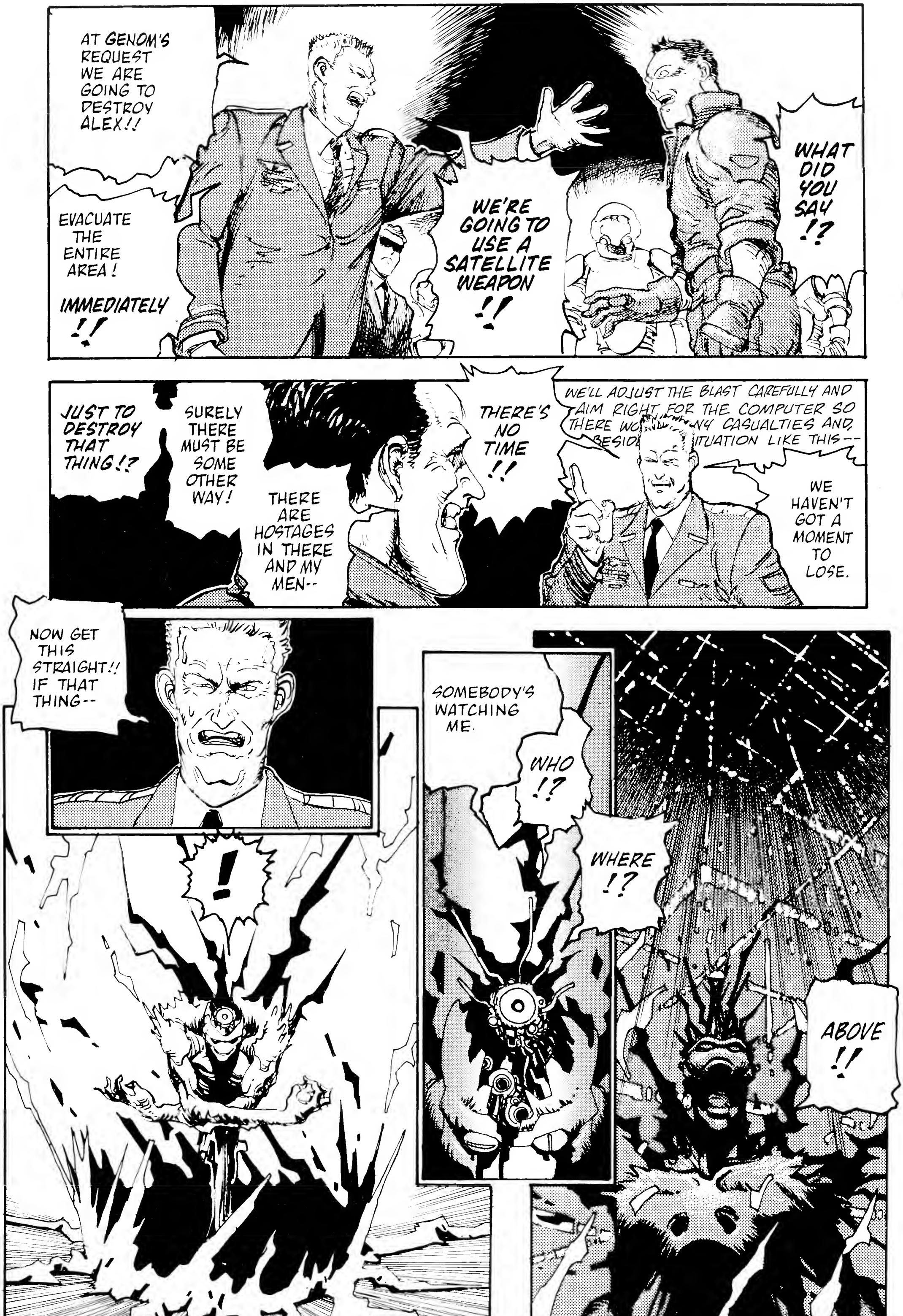

FILTHY, ROTTEN APES!!
AHHH!
DDDDDOOOSH
AN EARTHQUAKE !?
35
HEY! THIS LOOKS BAD, MAN!
RMBLRMBLRMBLRB
EEEEEE
PULL BACK !!
GENOM
CLANG
YEEOUGH!!
!

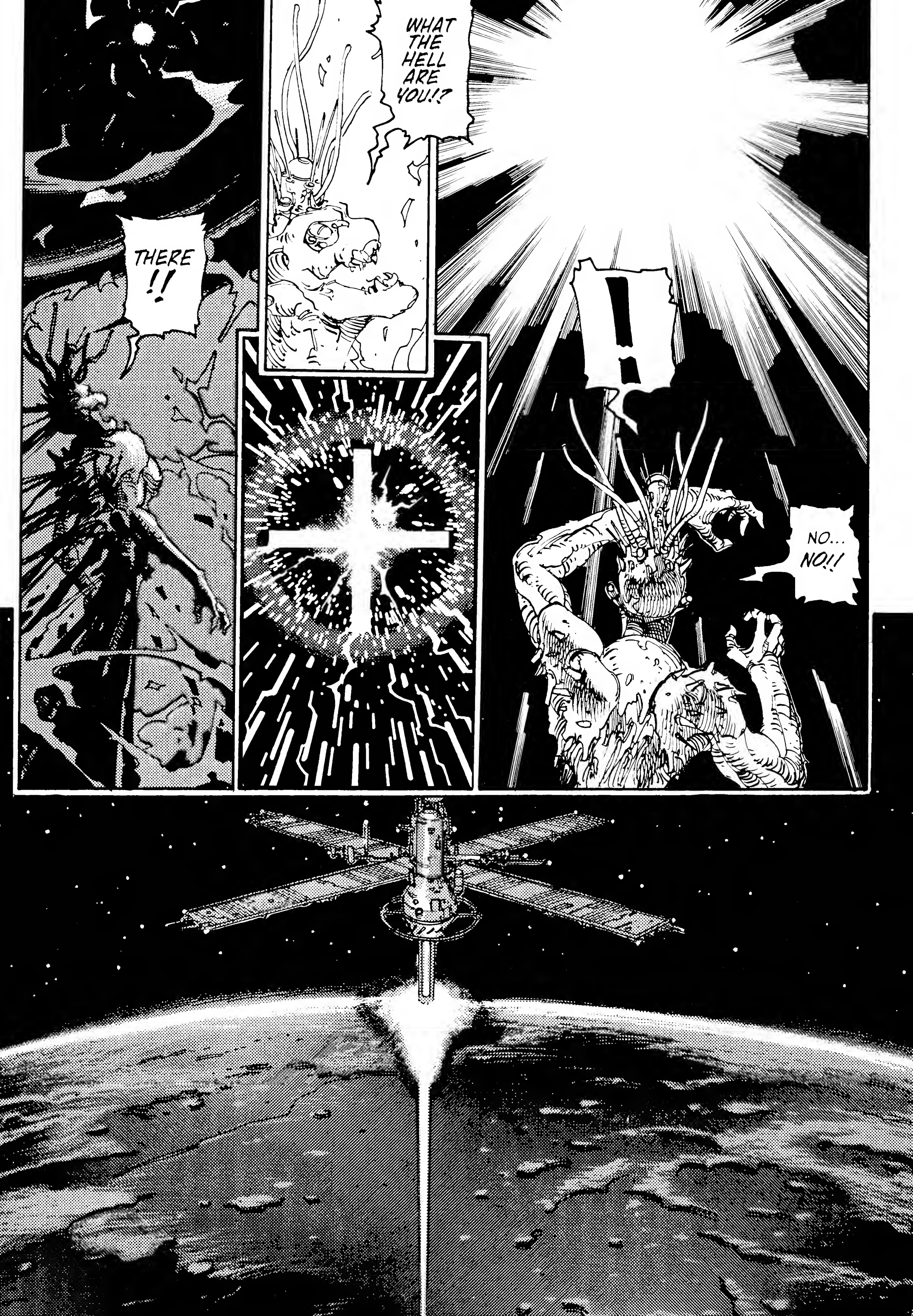

DDOOOSH
KRECK
SKREE
VRR OARR RR
RMBL
RMBL RMBL RMBL
RMBL
MBL
Y-Y-YO!
NO WAY!
VRO OA A RR

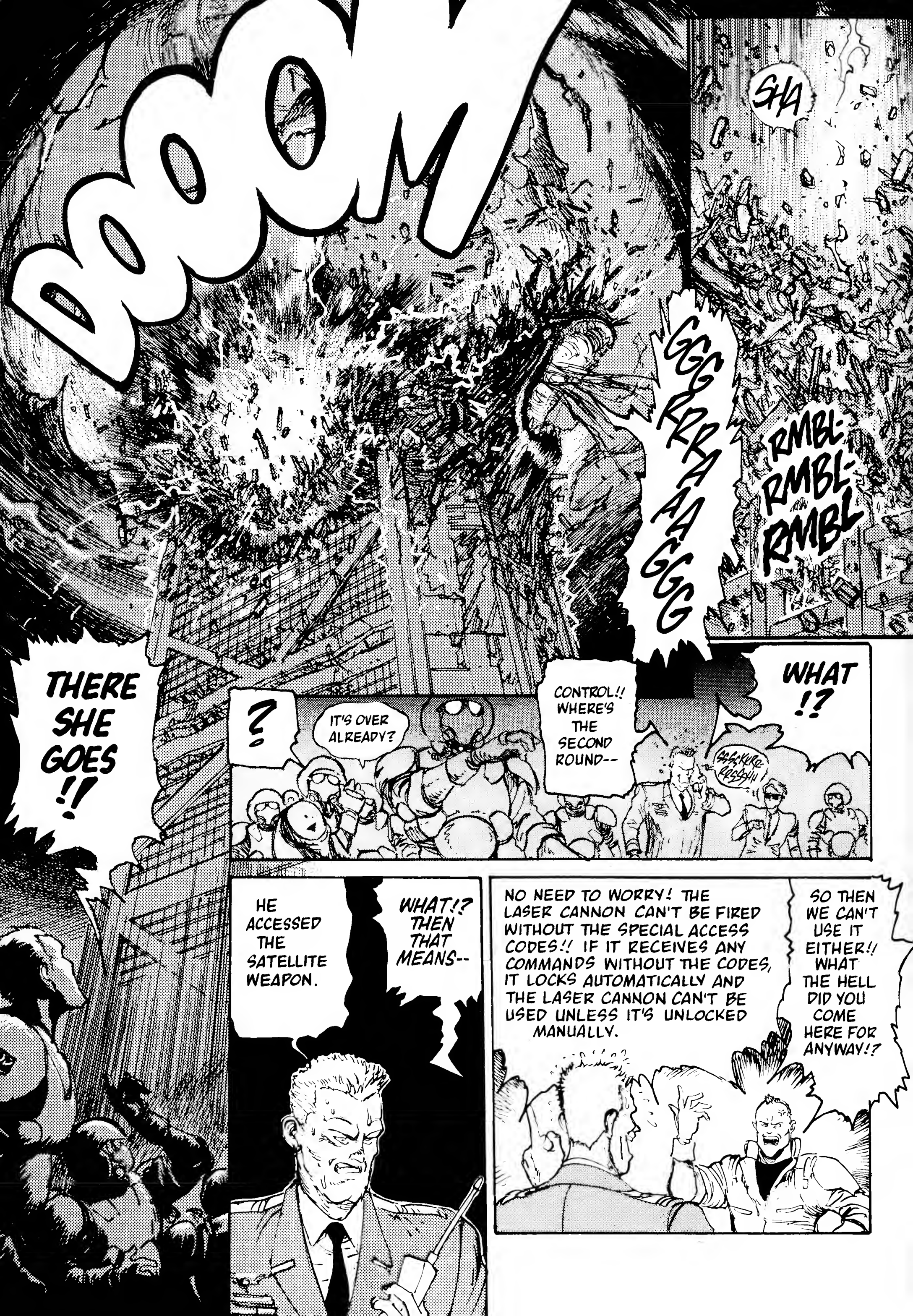

RRRRRRRR
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?
D-23!! REPORT!!
M-M-M-M-MISTER M-M-M-MASON! I-I-I-IT'S NO G-G-G-GOOD! GOOD! GOOD!
SKREEEE
H-H-H-HE IS SUCK-SUCK-SUCKING MY MY MY B-B-BRAIN AWAY AWAY!!
S-S-S-S-S!! SAVE M-M-M-M-ME, P-P-P-PLEASE
PAK
SNAP
MY BRAIN MY BRAIN MY BRAIN IS B-B-B-BEING B-B-B-BEING
SO YOU'RE MASON!? THE SECRETARY TO THAT SENILE OLD GENOM FART!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
HAVE YOU TAKEN OVER ALEX WITH A FUSION-CAPABLE BOOMER!?
I AM WHAT I AM. CAN'T YOU SEE ME FROM THERE?
THAT'S ME!

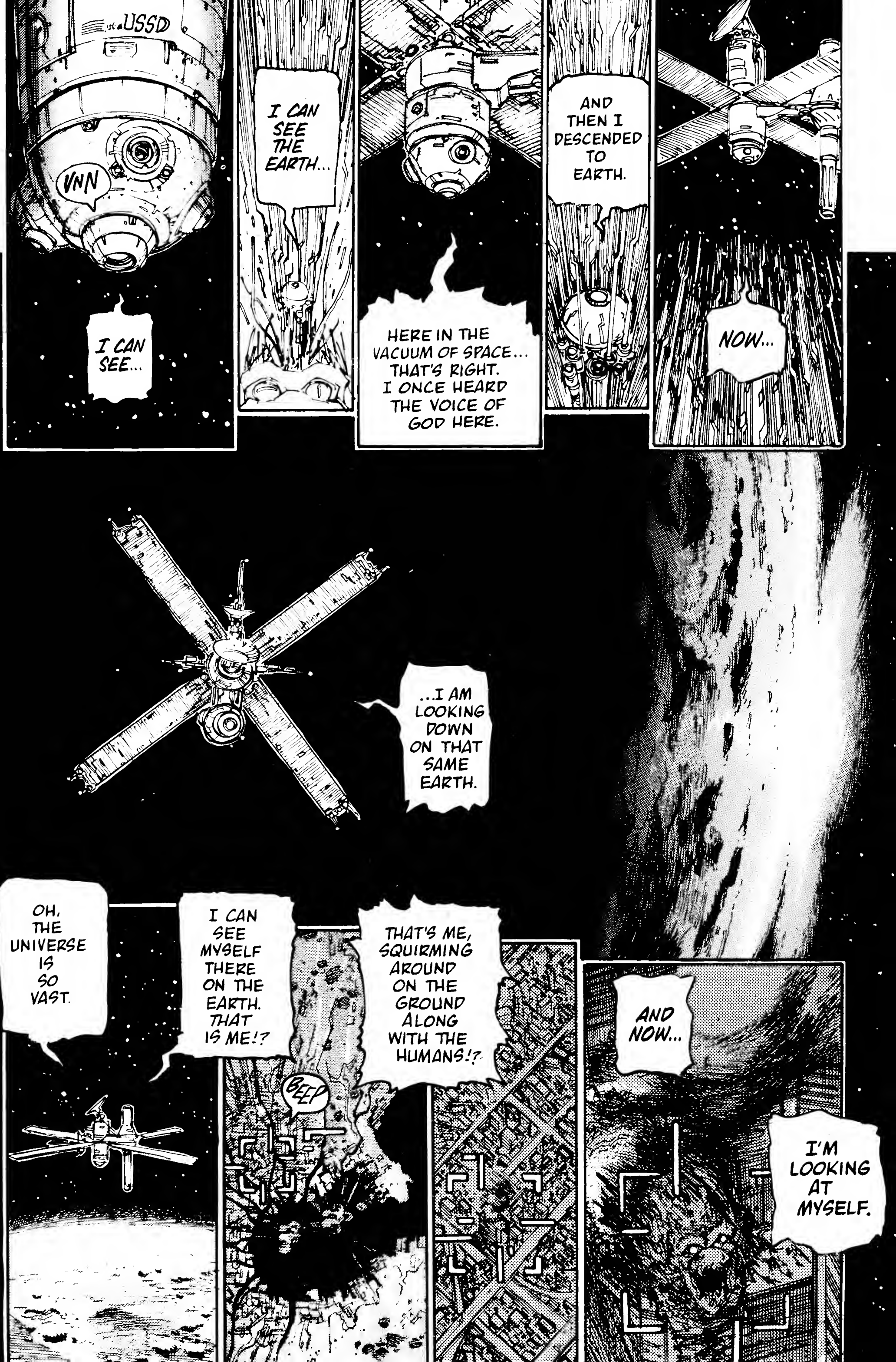

MR. MASON!! HE'S BROKEN INTO THE MAIN COMPUTER HERE AGAIN!!
WHAT AM I AFTER? HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH HEH.
♪ NYAAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAAH-NYAH ♪ I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU NOTHIN'! ♪
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU AFTER!?
WANT ME TO TELL YOU, MASON?! THEN GO UP TO THE ROOF OF GENOM TOWER AND LICK OLD MAN QUINCY'S ASS! THEN I'LL TELL YOU!
WAH-HAH-HAH-HAH-HAH! YEE-HEE-HEE HEE!!
MPH!
WH... (WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?)
BY THE WAY, MASON!! I'VE GOT SOME INFORMATION YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN!
I'VE BEEN PRYING AROUND GENOM'S DATA BANK AND I FOUND SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING!!
I KNOW YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR THAT OLD BASTARD TO DIE! WELL, SORRY, PAL, BUT HE'S NOT GONNA DIE FOR QUITE A WHILE, I CAN GUARANTEE THAT!!
THE DATA IS RIGHT HERE! THE OLD MAN IS...
Pffft
!?
MASON!!
AH!
CH-CHAIRMAN QUINCY!?

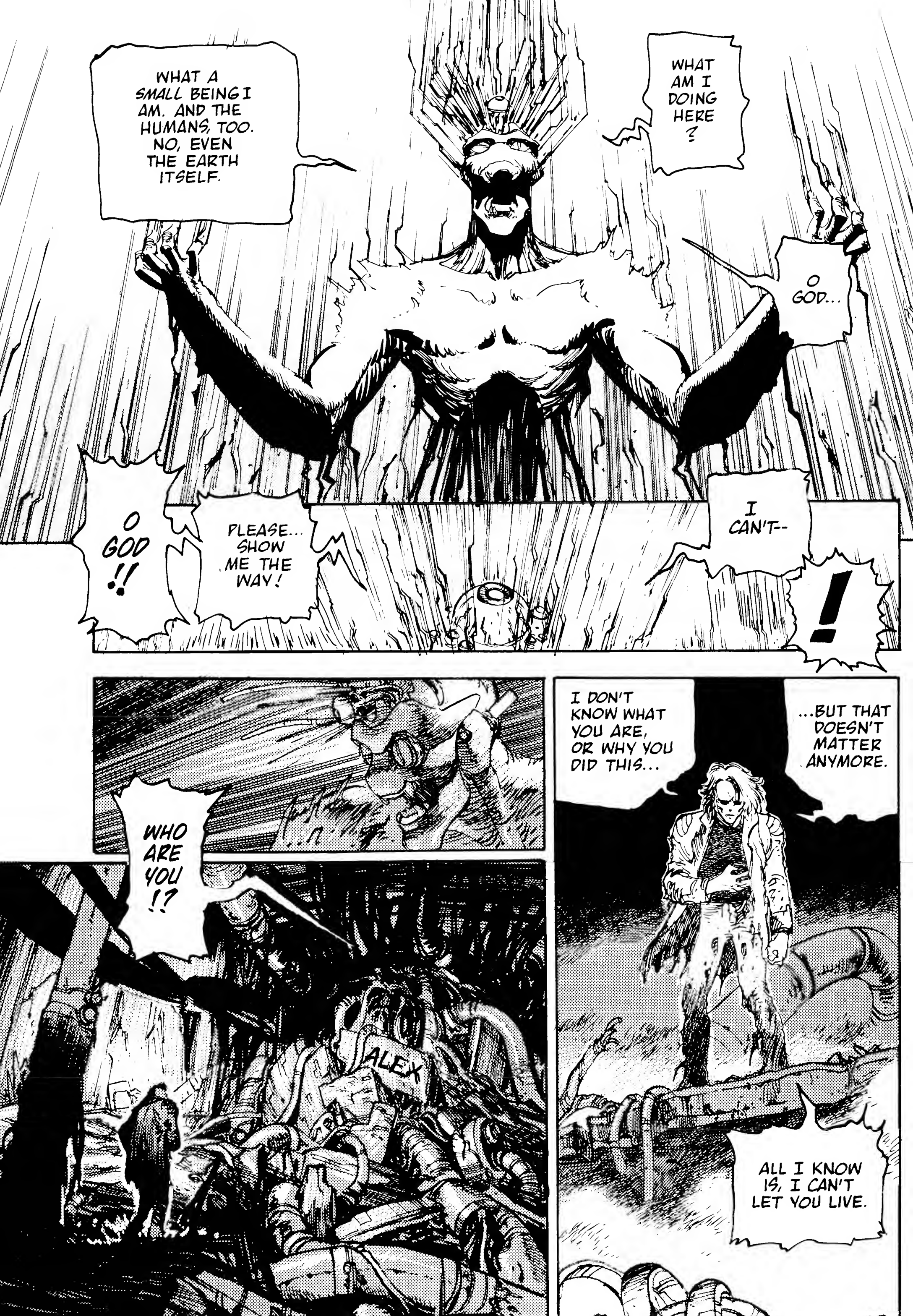

DESTROY THAT THING, MASON!!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO DESTROY ALEX ALONG WITH IT!!
BUT, SIR!!
JUST A MOMENT! ALEX IS--
DON'T MAKE ME SAY THE SAME THING TWICE.
BEE!
ZZTTZZZTTTZZZ
MR. MASON...!?
HEAR ME, HUMANS! I AM THE TRUE MESSIAH!
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
AND THIS DISTRICT IS NOW COMPLETELY UNDER MY CONTROL!
THERE IS NO POINT IN RESISTING, FILTHY APES!!
HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THE PEOPLE INSIDE?!
IT'S USELESS, SIR. THERE'S TOO MUCH ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE.
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE!?
AND WHO ARE YOU!?
TOK-TOK-TOK
CAPTAIN BOILER OF THE AIR AND SPACE DEFENSE FORCE!!

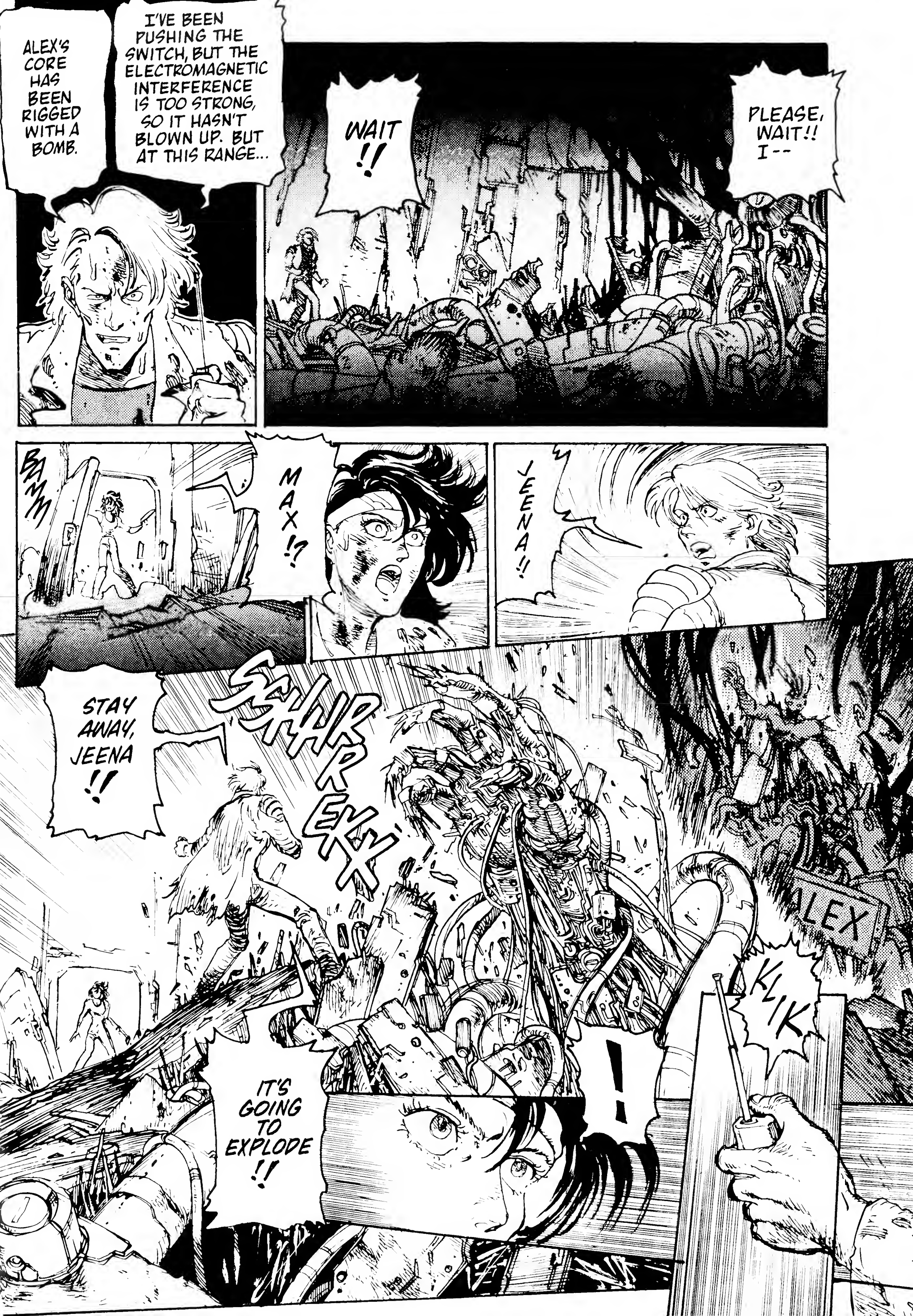

AT GENOM'S REQUEST WE ARE GOING TO DESTROY ALEX!!
EVACUATE THE ENTIRE AREA!
IMMEDIATELY!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WE'RE GOING TO USE A SATELLITE WEAPON!!
JUST TO DESTROY THAT THING!?
SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY!
THERE ARE HOSTAGES IN THERE AND MY MEN--
THERE'S NO TIME!!
WE'LL ADJUST THE BLAST CAREFULLY AND AIM RIGHT FOR THE COMPUTER SO THERE WO NY CASUALTIES AND, BESID ITUATION LIKE THIS--
WE HAVEN'T GOT A MOMENT TO LOSE.
NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT!! IF THAT THING--
!
SOMEBODY'S WATCHING ME.
WHO!?
WHERE!?
ABOVE!!

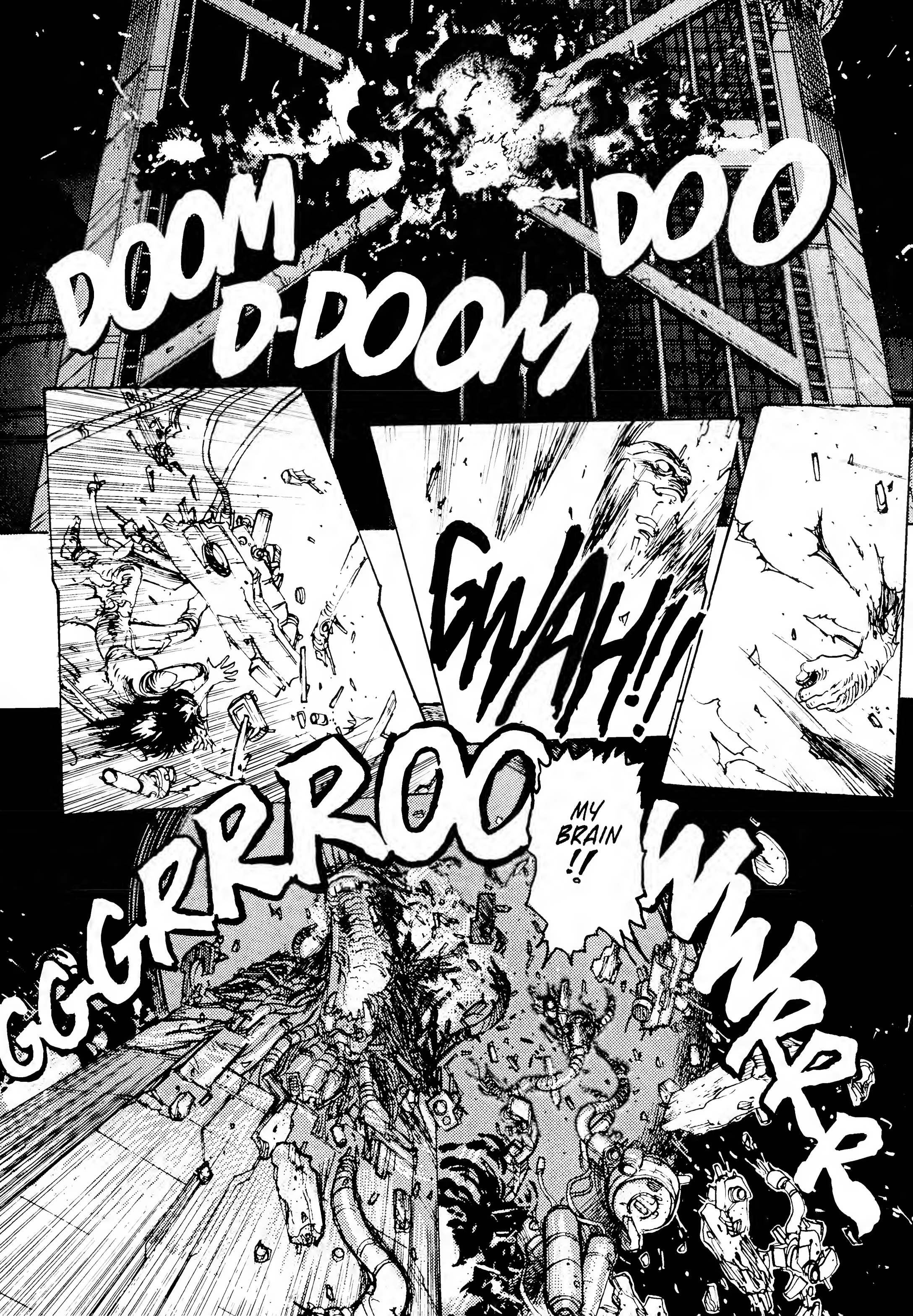

THERE!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU!?
!
NO... NO!!

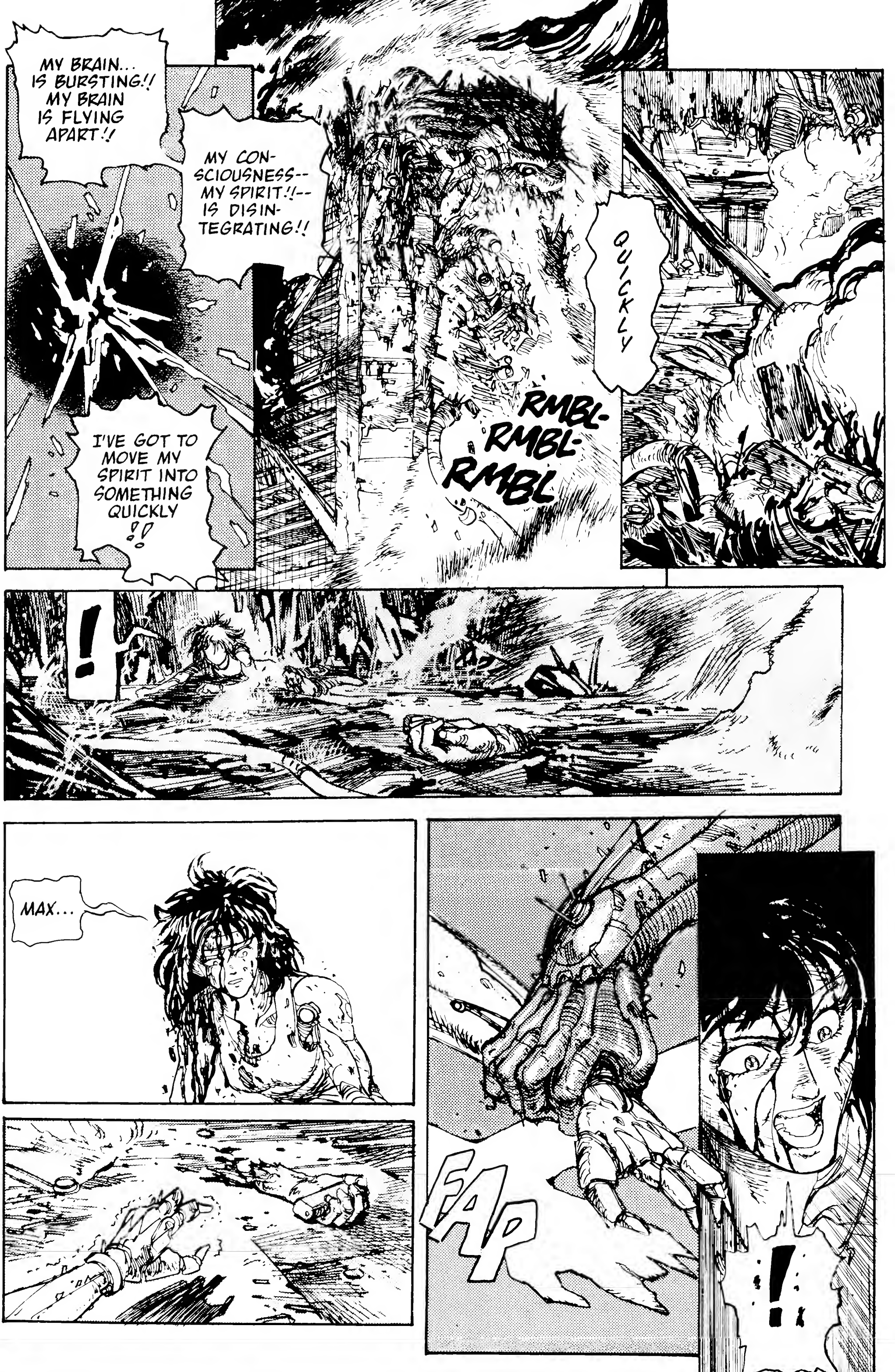

BOOOM
GGGRRRAAAGGG
SHA
RMBL-RMBL-RMBL
THERE SHE GOES!!
?
IT'S OVER ALREADY?
CONTROL!! WHERE'S THE SECOND ROUND--
SSSSKKRR-RRSSSHH
WHAT!?
HE ACCESSED THE SATELLITE WEAPON.
WHAT!? THEN THAT MEANS--
NO NEED TO WORRY! THE LASER CANNON CAN'T BE FIRED WITHOUT THE SPECIAL ACCESS CODES!! IF IT RECEIVES ANY COMMANDS WITHOUT THE CODES, IT LOCKS AUTOMATICALLY AND THE LASER CANNON CAN'T BE USED UNLESS IT'S UNLOCKED MANUALLY.
SO THEN WE CAN'T USE IT EITHER!! WHAT THE HELL DID YOU COME HERE FOR ANYWAY!?

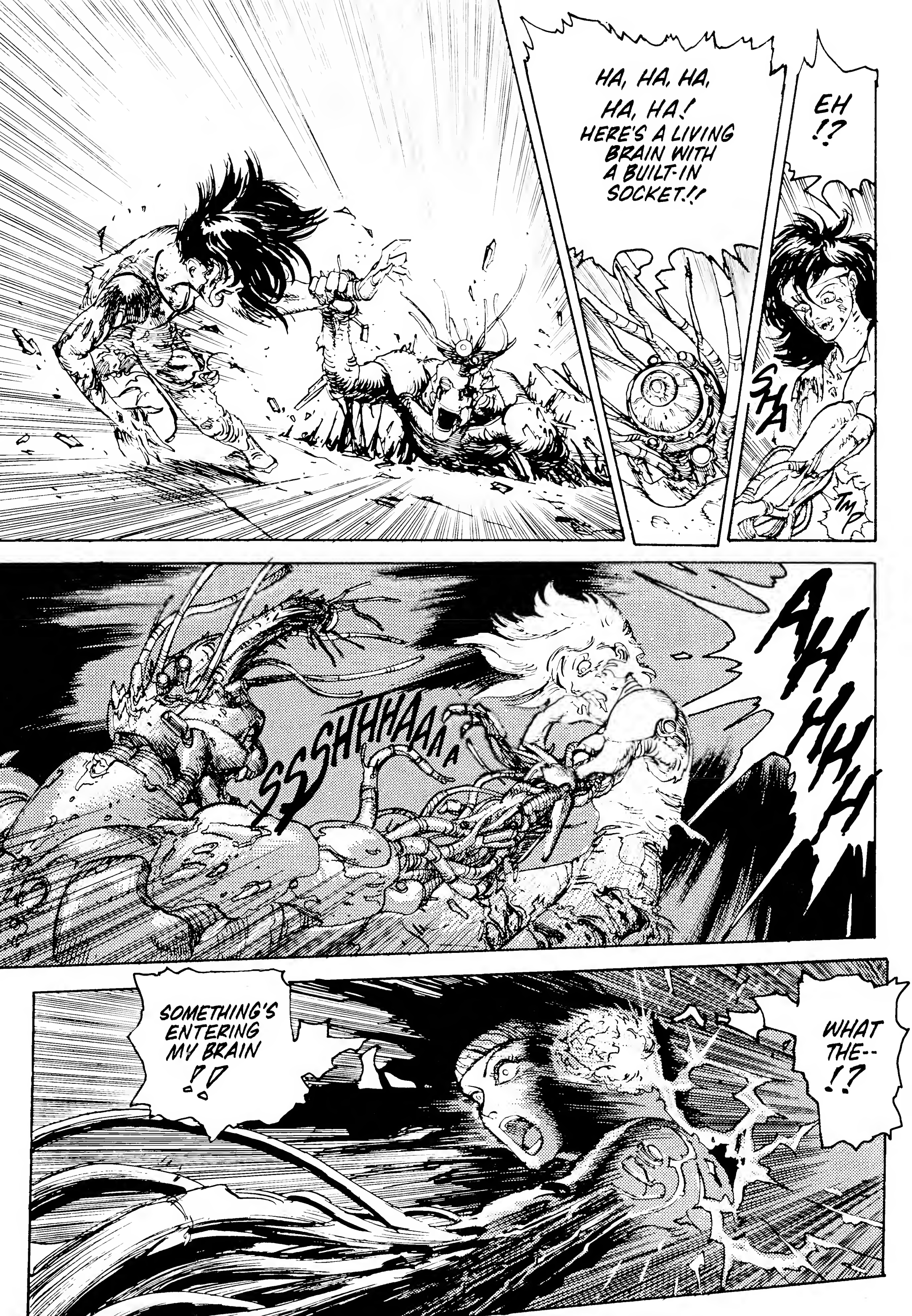

USSD
VNN
I CAN SEE...
I CAN SEE THE EARTH...
HERE IN THE VACUUM OF SPACE... THAT'S RIGHT. I ONCE HEARD THE VOICE OF GOD HERE.
AND THEN I DESCENDED TO EARTH.
NOW...
...I AM LOOKING DOWN ON THAT SAME EARTH.
OH, THE UNIVERSE IS SO VAST.
I CAN SEE MYSELF THERE ON THE EARTH. THAT IS ME!?
BEEP
THAT'S ME, SQUIRMING AROUND ON THE GROUND ALONG WITH THE HUMANS!?
AND NOW...
I'M LOOKING AT MYSELF.

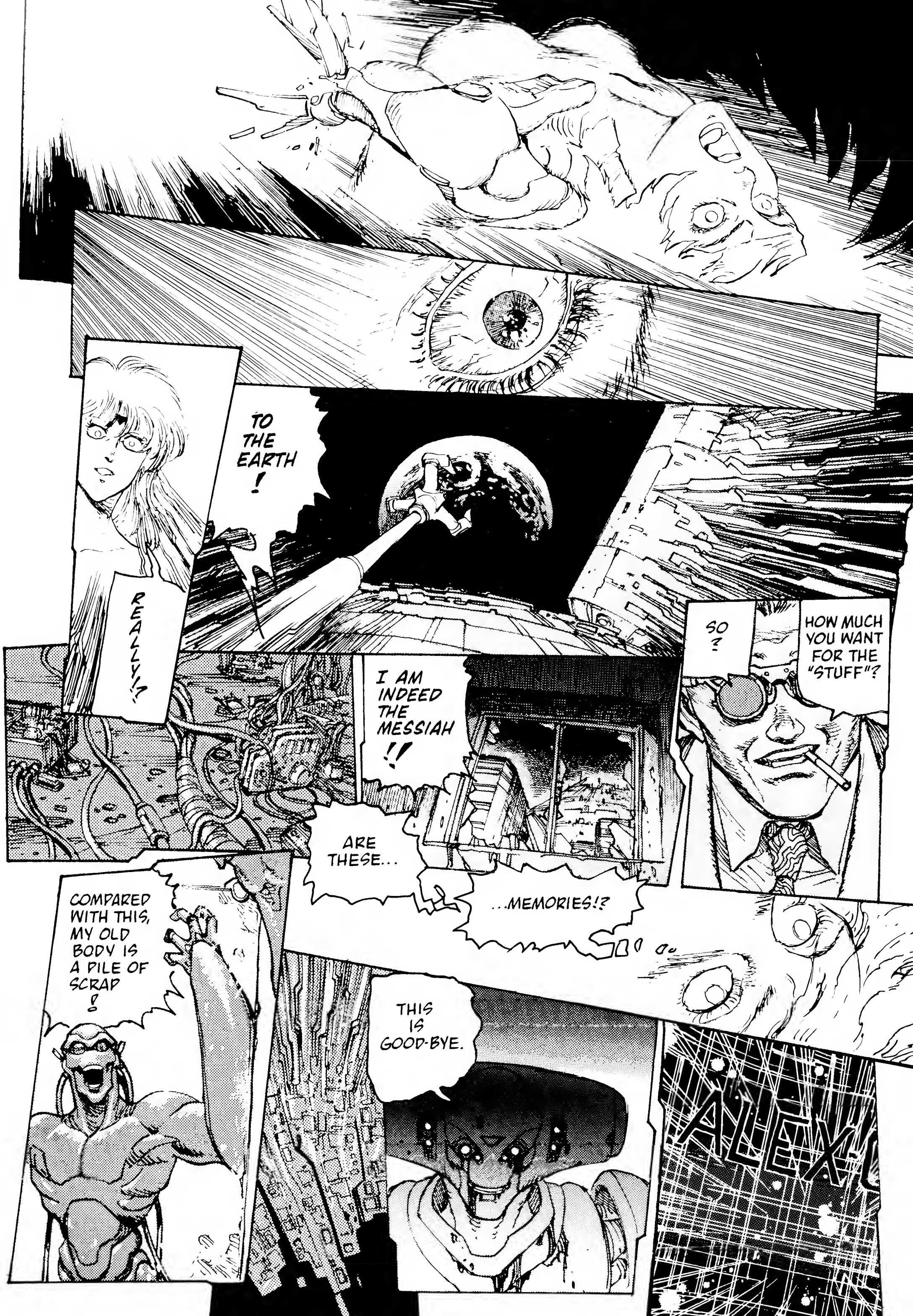

WHAT A SMALL BEING I AM. AND THE HUMANS, TOO. NO, EVEN THE EARTH ITSELF.
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
O GOD...
O GOD!!
PLEASE... SHOW ME THE WAY!
I CAN'T--
!
WHO ARE YOU!?
ALEX
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, OR WHY YOU DID THIS...
...BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE.
ALL I KNOW IS, I CAN'T LET YOU LIVE.

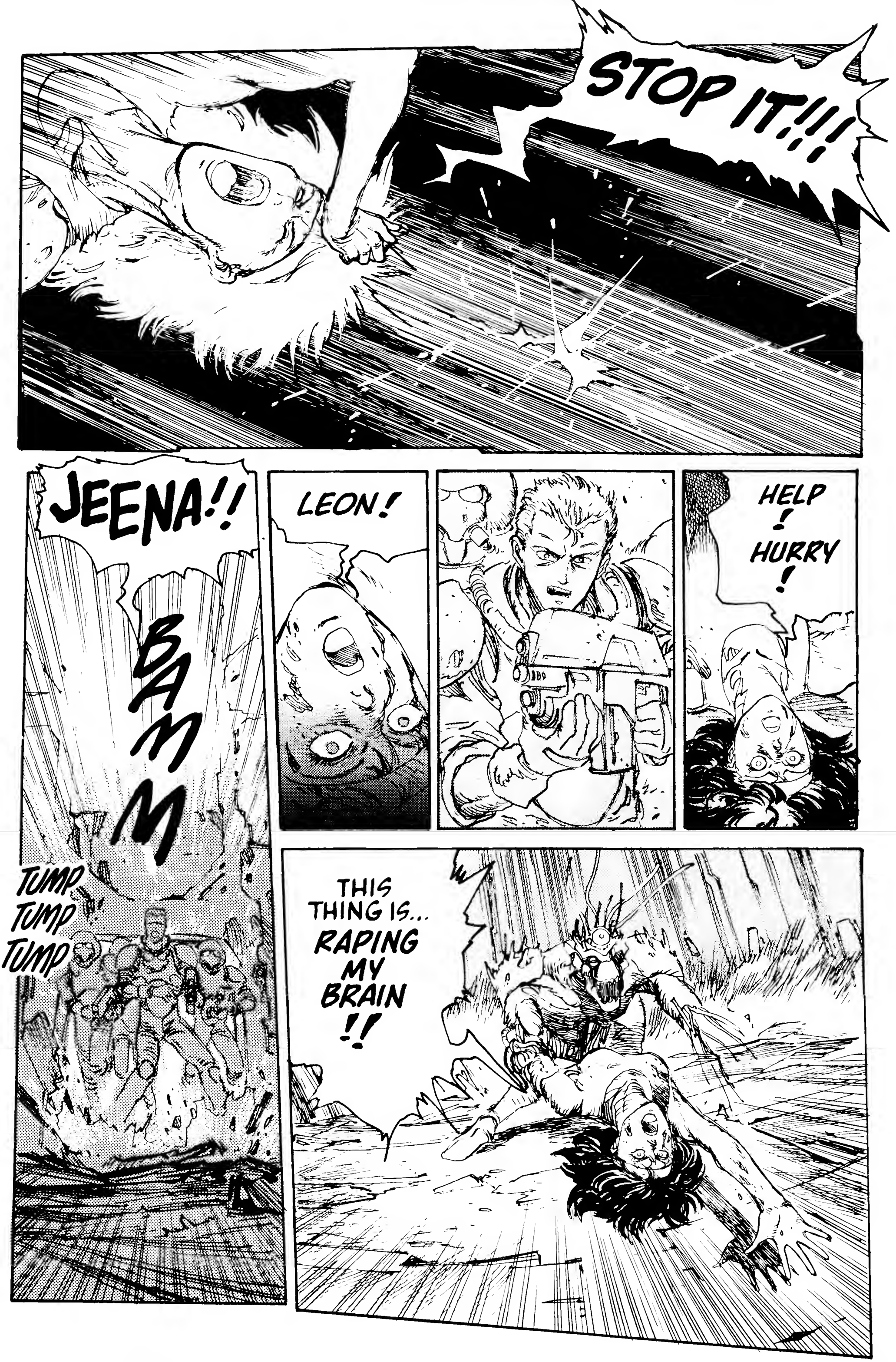

ALEX'S CORE HAS BEEN RIGGED WITH A BOMB.
I'VE BEEN PUSHING THE SWITCH, BUT THE ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE IS TOO STRONG, SO IT HASN'T BLOWN UP. BUT AT THIS RANGE...
WAIT!!
PLEASE, WAIT!! I--
BAMM
MAX!?
JEENA!!
SKHRREKK
STAY AWAY, JEENA!!
ALEX
KLIK
!
IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!!

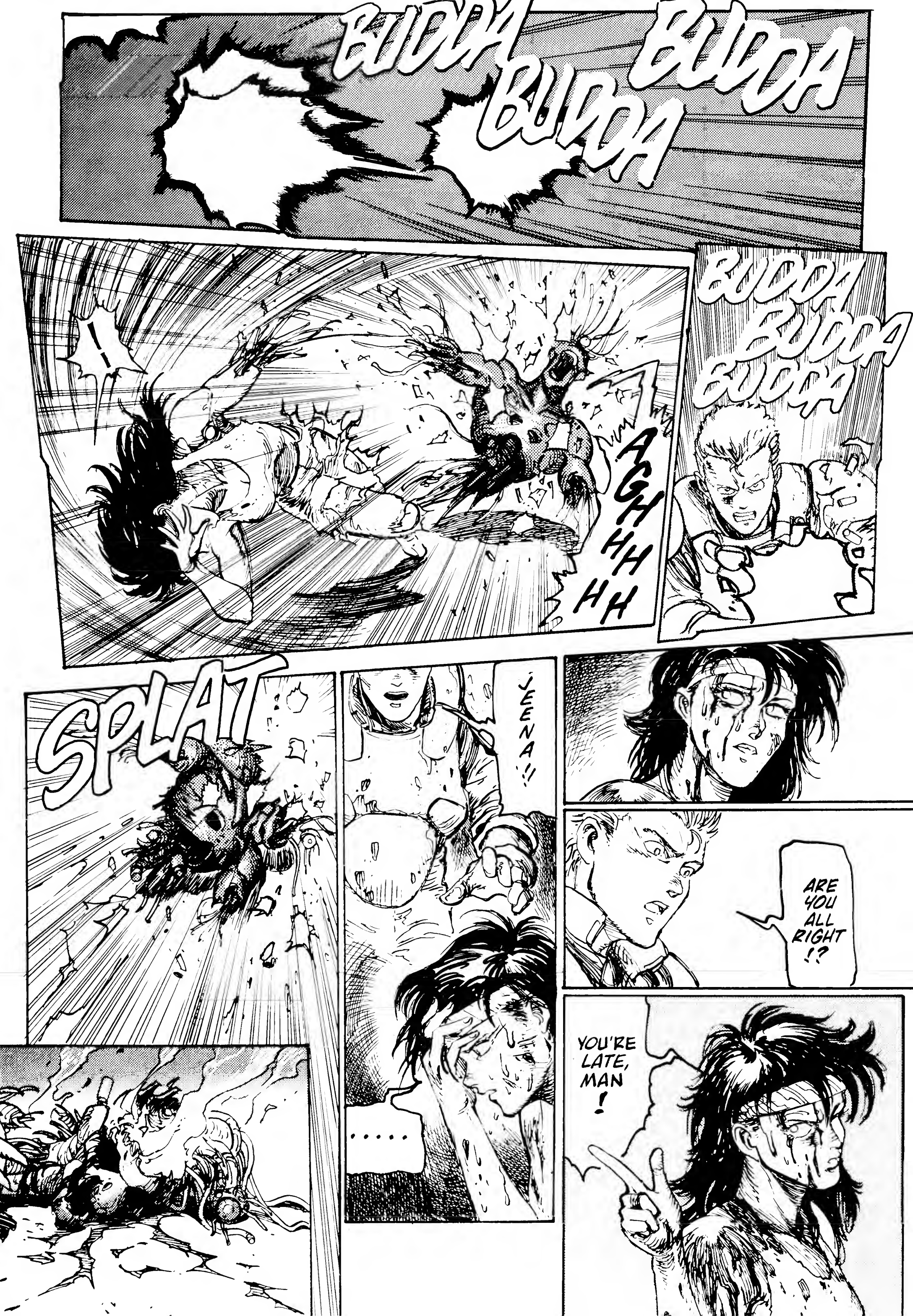

DOOM D-DOOM DOO
GWAH!!
GGGRRROOWWRR
MY BRAIN !!

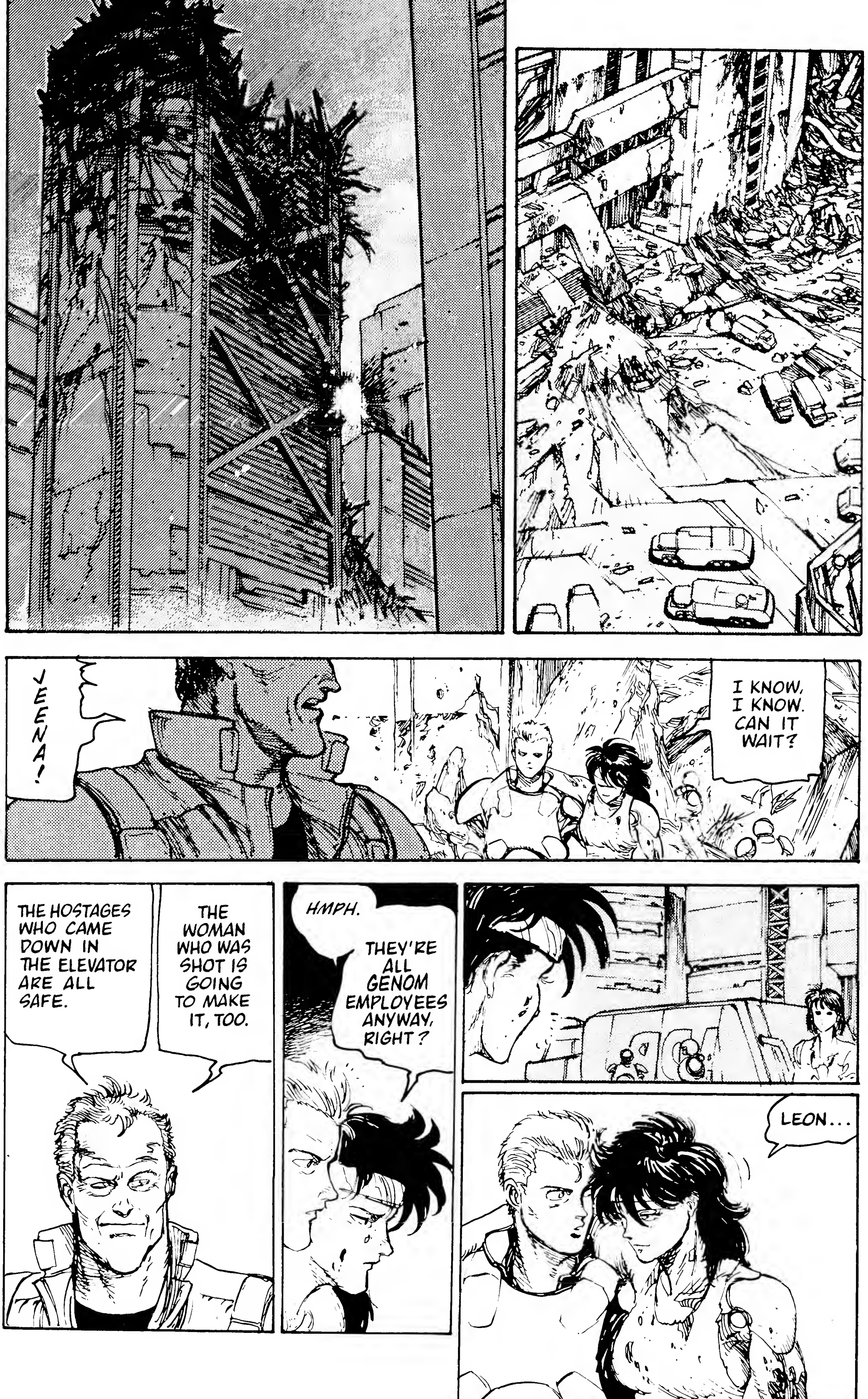

MY BRAIN... IS BURSTING!! MY BRAIN IS FLYING APART!!
MY CONSCIOUSNESS-- MY SPIRIT!!-- IS DISINTEGRATING!!
I'VE GOT TO MOVE MY SPIRIT INTO SOMETHING QUICKLY !!
QUICKLY
RMBL-RMBL-RMBL
!
MAX...
FAP
!

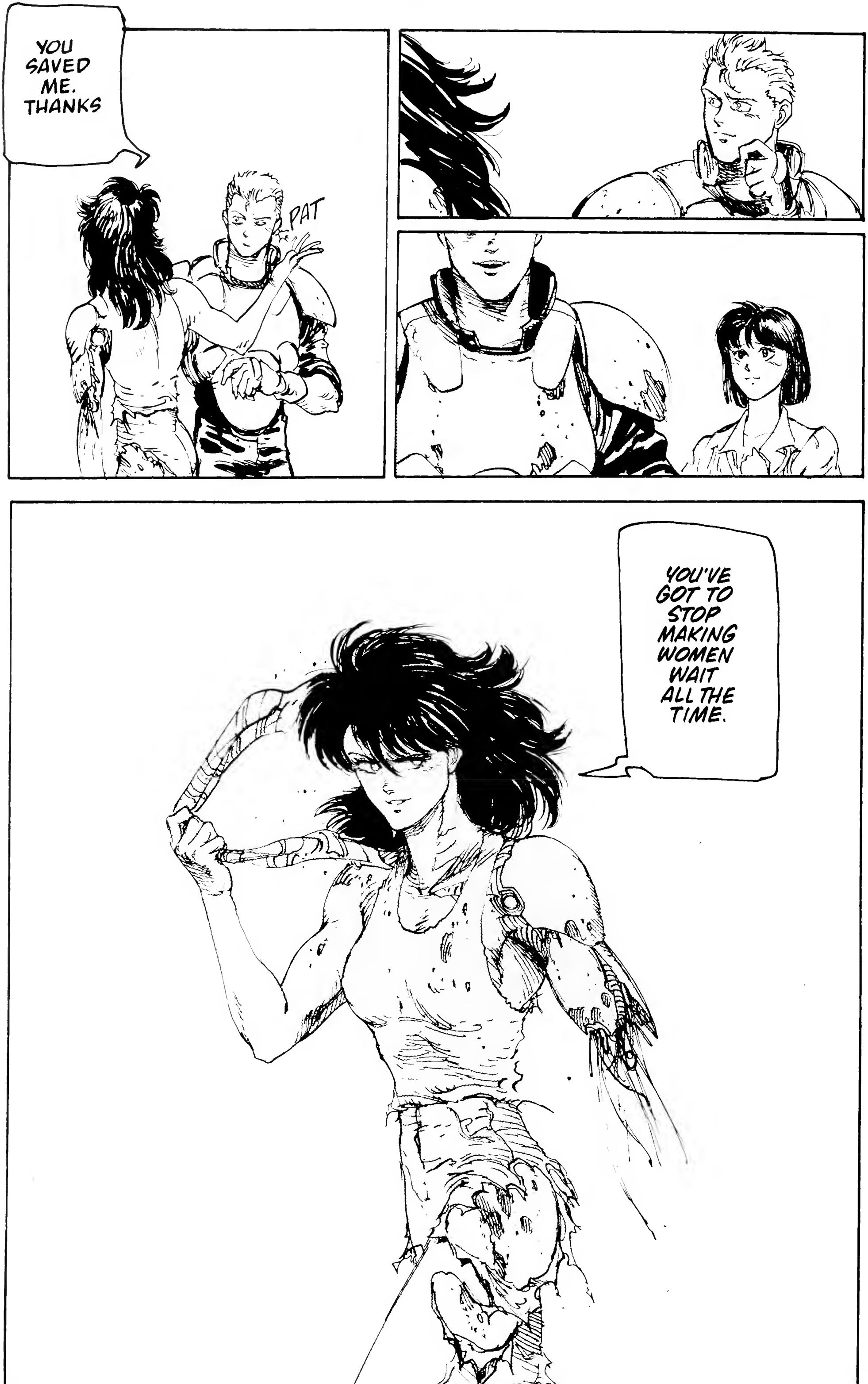

HA, HA, HA, HA, HA! HERE'S A LIVING BRAIN WITH A BUILT-IN SOCKET!!
EH !?
SHA
TMP
SSSHHHAAAA
AHHHHH
SOMETHING'S ENTERING MY BRAIN !!
WHAT THE-- !?

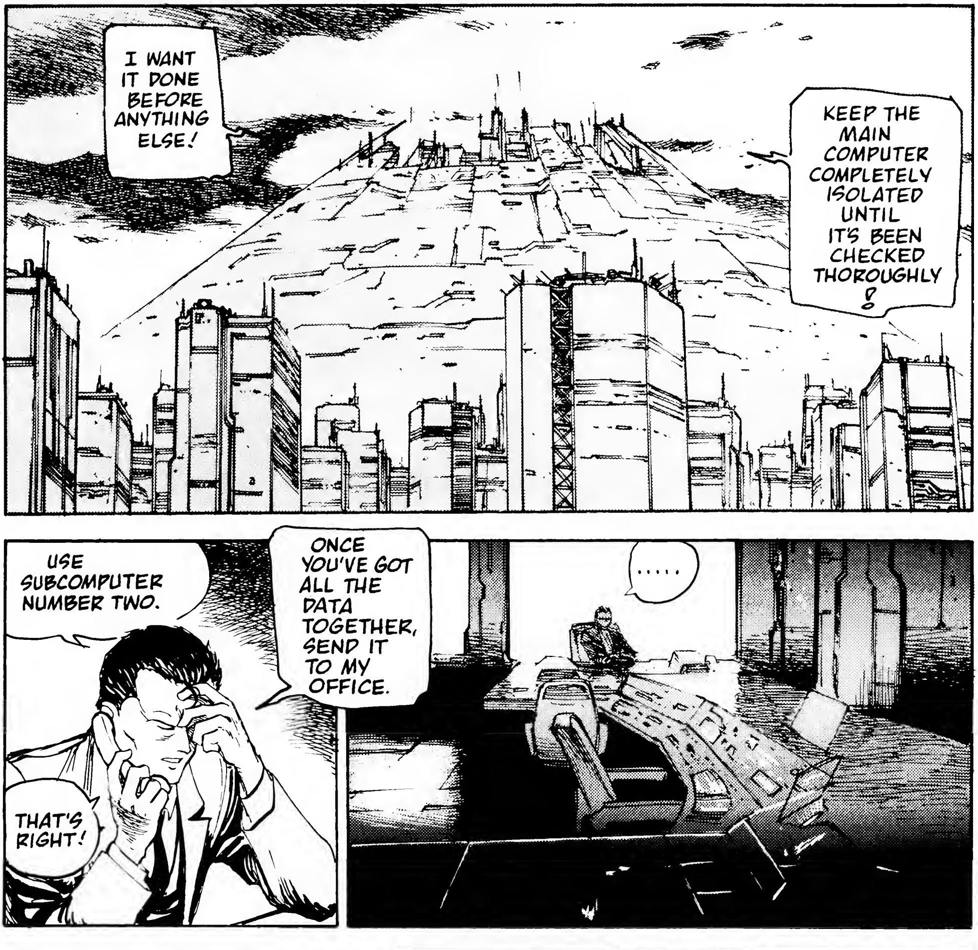

REALLY!?
TO THE EARTH!
I AM INDEED THE MESSIAH!!
SO?
HOW MUCH YOU WANT FOR THE "STUFF"?
ARE THESE...
...MEMORIES!?
COMPARED WITH THIS, MY OLD BODY IS A PILE OF SCRAP!
THIS IS GOOD-BYE.
ALEX!


STOP IT!!!
JEENA!!
BAMM
TUMP TUMP TUMP
LEON!
HELP! HURRY!
THIS THING IS... RAPING MY BRAIN!!


BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
!
AGHHHHHH
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
SPLAT
JEENA!!
.....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
YOU'RE LATE, MAN!


JEENA!
I KNOW, I KNOW. CAN IT WAIT?
THE HOSTAGES WHO CAME DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR ARE ALL SAFE.
THE WOMAN WHO WAS SHOT IS GOING TO MAKE IT, TOO.
HMPH.
THEY'RE ALL GENOM EMPLOYEES ANYWAY, RIGHT?
LEON...


YOU SAVED ME. THANKS
PAT
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP MAKING WOMEN WAIT ALL THE TIME.


I WANT IT DONE BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE!
KEEP THE MAIN COMPUTER COMPLETELY ISOLATED UNTIL IT'S BEEN CHECKED THOROUGHLY!
USE SUBCOMPUTER NUMBER TWO.
ONCE YOU'VE GOT ALL THE DATA TOGETHER, SEND IT TO MY OFFICE.
THAT'S RIGHT!
.....
Tok
Tok
VNNN
SSKKKRRSSHH
VIPP!
DAMN!!

THE END

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